

FEDERAL PEN FOR GAYNOR AND GREENE

Noted Prisoners Will Soon
Begin to Serve Their
Prison Sentences.

TO THE ATLANTA PEN THEY WILL BE BROUGHT

Absolutely Nothing Further Can Be
Done, Says Their Attorney—Gay-
nor and Greene Hear of De-
cision in Macon Jail.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—"Absolutely
no step in law remains by which
we can save Greene and Gaynor from
their penitentiary sentence," said Mr.
W. W. Osborne today, upon being ad-
vised of the decision of the supreme
court of the United States denying
their certiorari.

When the telegrams from their attor-
neys in Washington were received by
Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, it was
difficult to find in their countenance
any trace of disappointment, and if
they felt any, it was not shown. The
telegram merely brought them the
news that the certiorari had been de-
nied, and while it was from the court
of last resort, and meant much, the
only remark was made by Captain
Gaynor, who said that it looked as
though he would not eat Christmas
dinner in Macon.

Refused to Break Silence.
Asked to break their long silence,
they declined, saying that perhaps they
would make a statement later.

During the stay of these famous pris-
oners in the Macon jail their move-
ments have been a prolific theme for
newspaper correspondents. The lib-
erties allowed for the benefit of their
health have been magnified into al-
most absolute freedom, and stories
without number have been sent broad-
cast, detailing every walk through the
city.

As it was, they were always prison-
ers, and always accompanied by a
sheriff.

They have been model prisoners and
have never given the jailer the slight-
est trouble. It is not probable that
they will be removed from Macon until
after the holidays. Usually it would be
ten days in cases of this kind, but
District Attorney Erwin, who is in
Washington, may return any day with
the proper papers that will cause this
removal to the federal prison at At-
lanta.

**GAYNOR AND GREENE DENIED
HEARING OF SUPREME COURT.**
Washington, D. C., December 23.—The
supreme court of the United States to-
day denied the petitions for writs of cer-
torari bringing to that court the cases
of Benjamin D. Greene and John F.
Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay
a fine of \$575,749 and to undergo terms
of imprisonment of four years each, on
the charge of embezzlement and con-
spiracy in connection with Captain Ober-
lin M. Carter.

Carter Has Served Term.
Carter has served a term of im-
prisonment on these charges. Greene and
Gaynor were tried by the United States
district court for the southern district
of Georgia, and on April 12, 1906, were
found guilty on the two charges of
conspiracy and embezzlement, and both
were sentenced on the same day, the
amount of the fine imposed representing
the sum which is charged to have been
appropriated. They appealed the case
to the United States circuit court of
appeals for the fifth circuit, and when
that court affirmed the verdict of the
trial court they presented their petition
to the supreme court for a writ of cer-
torari bringing the entire case to that
court for review.

Question of Extradition.
This petition went at length into the
question of the extradition from Can-
ada and urged the fact that because the
case involved "the relations of this na-
tion to foreign nations," the supreme
court was bound, under the federal con-
stitution, to take cognizance of the
matter, notwithstanding the case had
been passed upon by the court of ap-
peals. Many important questions were
presented by the case, in addition to
that of extradition, including the one
as to whether a person charged with
embezzlement in one state (New York)
can be legally tried in another state
(Georgia), as Greene and Gaynor were,
and also the question as to whether a
state charged with an offense in two
districts of the district court, the courts
be regarded as a fugitive from justice
when he remains in one of them.

Statute of Limitation.
The point also was raised that the
cases were barred by the statute of
limitation. "As," said their brief, "the
three years' statute of limitation ap-
plies to the crimes charged, it is evi-
dent that in July, 1901, three years hav-
ing elapsed, the bar of the statutes had
intervened, unless the defendants came
within the exception to it as per-
sons fleeing from justice."

The effect of the denial of the peti-
tion for a review by the supreme court
has the effect of leaving in force the
decision of the district court. The court's
decision was announced by Chief Jus-
tice Fuller, and there was no written
opinion.

HOOD TO RULES OF THE FATHERS IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION,

Says Justice Harlan.

NO MEDDLING WITH STATES

State Governments for State Affairs
and National Government for
National Affairs Is Our Founda-
tion Rock, Says
Harlan.

New York, December 23.—Associate
Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme
court, made a notable address tonight
at the dinner given at the Hotel Plaza by
the Kentucky Association—noteable as
an expression from one of the foremost ju-
dicial authorities of the country in an-
swer to recent criticisms on the ten-
dency of the federal government to en-
large its powers beyond the limits laid
down by the federal constitution.

The dinner was largely attended and
Justice Harlan was accorded an ovation.
President Roosevelt sent a letter which
was read, as follows:

"All that I can do is to extend through-
out my heartiest good wishes to the
diners and the assurance of my very
sincere and earnest esteem and good will
to that fine old American patriot, the
admirable public servant, Justice Har-
lan, who, in the army and on the bench,
in public life and private life, has stood
for what is highest in American citi-
zenship."

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker
Cannon sent letters expressing regrets
that they could not be present.

United We Stand, Divided We Fall.

In responding to the toast, "Ken-
tucky," United we stand; divided we fall,
Mr. Justice Harlan said in part:

"The toast assigned to me suggests,
Mr. President, many interesting
thoughts about the early days of our
commonwealth and its relations to the
national government. Our fathers, re-
sisting all appeals made to them to es-
tablish an independent state in the west,
placed themselves by the side of their
brethren of the original states and
caused to be inscribed upon Kentucky's
coat of arms the suggestive and memora-
ble words, 'United we stand; divided we
fall.'"

"There are some, Mr. President, who
think they see dark clouds upon the
horizon of our future, and express grave
apprehensions as to the stability of the
government ordained by the people of
the United States and established by the
constitution. In a population of 90,000,
000, comprising people from all parts
of the earth, many of whom have no
proper conception of liberty regulated by
law, nor any just regard for the rights of
others, we must expect to find many who
indulge in gloomy forebodings as to the
future of the country, and who seem to
cultivate the habit of predicting dis-
aster. Such persons are quite unhappy
when the facts do not justify them in
believing that everything is going wrong.
But the nation is not a nation of alarm-
ists. The American people, knowing that
vigilance is the price of liberty, will
take care that no harm shall come to
the government of this nation. The
American people, knowing that vigilance
for national affairs and state govern-
ments for state affairs, is the founda-
tion rock upon which our institutions
rest, we must expect to find many who
principle would bring disaster upon the
American people and upon the American
system of government."

National Power Now Exerted.
"It is true that national power, as now
exercised, covers a wider field of action
than it did in the early days of the re-
public, but that does not prove, as the
petitioners would have us believe, that
the government has usurped powers that
do not belong to it and has entered the
domain reserved by and for the states.
If we look to the history of the nation
from time to time, as the public inter-
ests demanded, brought into active op-
eration, we find that the government has
previously chosen to exert. While new
laws must always be closely scrutinized
and care taken that they are not in-
consistent with the constitution, we must
not be so glibly or suspiciously timid
as to reject a new law simply be-
cause it is new. Any law, because it
may cover areas not consciously with-
in the mental vision or the thoughts of
the framers of the constitution, 'that
wonderful instrument,' as the supreme
court has said, was intended, 'to be
adapted to the various crises of human
history.' The power to enact
a statute, congress has no power to
mean, not forbidden nor inconsistent
with the constitution, which is ger-
mane to it and proposed to be ac-
complished."

Let Country Gather Its Strength.
"Therefore, let the country gather up
all the strength that comes from the
patriotic devotion and vitality of the
American people and go forward in its
marvelous career, holding to the confident
faith that the words of the constitution
and by judicial decisions that the checks
in our governmental institutions will
suffice in the future, as they have
sufficed in the past, to guard our
institutions against insidious at-
tacks upon the fundamental principles
of free government, or against the ex-
ercise of arbitrary or despotic power.
Keeping within the scope and broad
lines of the constitution, we may talk
safely and without fear."

"Let us not give our approval to any
interpretation of the constitution
which will either cripple the nation's
power and prostrate the nation at
the feet of the states, or that will deprive
the states of their just powers. Let us
hold fast to the broad and liberal and
yet safe rules of constitutional con-
struction approved by the fathers and
established by judicial decisions."

FISH HARRIMAN CONTEST.
**Argument in the Injunction Case Is
Concluded.**

Chicago, December 23.—Attorney John
J. Herrick, representing the interests
of E. H. Harriman, in the Illinois Cen-
tral injunction proceeding, concluded
his argument late this afternoon. Judge
Ball complimented the attorneys of both
parties to the suit on the courteous
manner in which they had conducted
their cases, and announced that he
would render his decision on or about
February 20.

Fire in Toulon Arsenal.
Toulon, December 23.—For the fifth
time in two years, fire broke out tonight
in the southern section of the arsenal,
completely destroying the naval spirit
stores, despite the efforts of the firemen
and troops, many of whom were in-
jured. A number of vats exploded, and
flames from the spirits shot up to a
height of eighty to a hundred feet.

SHOPPERS BUSY GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Bad Weather Made No Dif-
ference in the Size of
the Crowd.

LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS WILL BE QUIET DAY

Christmas Will Be a Merry One for
All Classes of People, from the
Little Children to the In-
mates of the Fed-
eral Prison.

Despite the dark and dismal weather
of Monday there was a thoroughly en-
thusiastic Christmas shopping crowd on
the streets of Atlanta.

The fact that it rained a greater por-
tion of the day made little or no difference
to the crowd. The rain rather added a
 zest to hurry and flurry of the day.
Then, too, the wind was blowing a ter-
rific gale.

There were waving skirts, flamboyant
whiskers, bustling hats, upturned um-
brellas and infinite good humor despite
it all.

The streets were filled with the typical
ante-Christmas crowd. In the vast
crowd were all classes and conditions of
people. A vast majority was composed
of that class of persons who gleefully
put the weather at naught and were
simply out for a royal good shopping
experience.

The gloom incidental to the bank
failure was merely incidental. It did
not pervade the shopping district, nor
did it have any material effect on the
town as a whole. There was a general
spirit of gladness in the air—a gladness
which comes only at this season of the
year.

Perhaps the most joyous feature of
the day was to watch the little children
as they scampered up and down the
streets with their parents or other re-
latives. They had the time of their
lives. At each corner was some nov-
elty. Perhaps at this corner it was a
red-coated Santa Claus. Maybe at the
next corner it was a gaily bedecked
Harlequin. Again, at the further cor-
ner it might have been a ridiculous
clown with jumping jacks. One and
all were mirth-compelling. Each opened
up an avenue for amusement. It
seemed for the time being that Aladdin
had rubbed his magic lamp, that the
genie had appeared and the fairies were
out.

Mother and Father Busy.
While childhood gaped in its glee, ma-
turity dugged at its arms and tried to
draw it to one or the other of the scenes.
The real joy of maturity was, for the
most part, reflected from the pleasure
of the young. Christmas shopping is no
joke to the average mature person.
It was a tired lot of clerks that went
out this morning. They had had a long
day in the office. Patience personified
has been their attitude for days. Each
and every one of them deserves a merry
Christmas. Just think of the innum-
erable questions they have had to an-
swer; of the long hours they have had
to stand on their feet; of the toil and
trouble that you and your loved ones
might be made happy! They are, after
all, the real Santa Claus, visualized and
made real. Here's hoping they will one
and all have a good day's rest on
Christmas day!

Christmas Will Be Quiet.
All signs tend to the belief that
Christmas in Atlanta will be as it
should be, a day of quietude. Too long has
the natal day of the Christ-child been
made an occasion for riotousness and
carousing. Despite the fact that whisky
is about to be banished from the state,
there is not that degree of drinking
there was last year. It is safe to say
that the day will pass without dis-
order.

All Will Enjoy Christmas.
In spite of the popular cry of hard
times, every one in Atlanta will have a
Christmas of some kind. It will be a
miserable wretch who does not catch
some reflected glow from the general
geniality of the day. There will be a
Christmas for the besadened drunkard
at the stockade, a Christmas for the
murderer in stripes at the federal pris-
on, a Christmas for the hobo and the
otherwise hopeless.

The only thing that is now necessary
for the weather man to be kind.
Here's to you, Mr. Marbury, a merry
Christmas and a happy new year!

PREMIER TAKES A HAND.

**Will Reorganize Portuguese House
of Peers Next Year.**

Lisbon, December 23.—Premier Franco
purposes before January 1 to issue a de-
ree reorganizing the Portuguese house
of peers. The premier believes that as
the house is at present constituted it is
a stumbling block to the political re-
generation of the country. The judicial
powers now exercised by the house of
peers will be transferred to the courts,
and provision will be made for the ap-
pointment of new members, thus per-
mitting the infusion of new blood into
the upper chamber. According to rumor
the new patriarch of Lisbon may be ap-
pointed president of the house of peers.

Costly Gifts in the Mails.

New Orleans, December 23.—Post-
master Woodward announced today
that the amount of Christmas mail
business at New Orleans this year ex-
ceeds all previous records. The reg-
istry department indicates that very
many costly gifts are in the mails.

GIRL KILLED, FIFTEEN HURT BY LIGHTNING

Stroke Played Havoc With
Bryant Home, Wreck-
ing Building.

COUSIN SITTING BY CHILD WAS NOT EVEN HARMED

Pierce Storm Near Reid's Station
Caused Electrical Phenomena
Unheard-of-Killed Child in
One Room and Injured
Fifteen People.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)
While she sat in the lap of her cousin
at the family home in Reid's Station
last evening at 5 o'clock, little Sedora
Bryant, the 10-year-old daughter of J.
D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a
stroke of lightning that wrecked the
home and injured fifteen other people.
There was a gathering of neighbors at
the Bryant home, 12 miles south of Ma-
con, on the Southern railway, and the
Sunday evening was being spent in the
usual manner, when a stroke of light-
ning from the storm cloud that had
hovered over the community came with
a crash, striking death to the girl and
leaving her cousin unharmed. The only
evidence of injury to the little girl was
a burn on the ankle. In the room
where death was dealt out little harm
was done to other persons. This was
considered one of the strangest freaks
of electricity ever noted by people of
the community.

In an adjoining room where fifteen
other persons were assembled around
the fire, half the walls of the build-
ing were shattered and torn to splin-
ters and dashed fifty yards away. No
one in this room was seriously injured.
W. M. Phillips, Frank and Ava Phil-
lips and James Warfield sustained the
most serious injuries.

The little girl dropped to the floor
of the room where she had been seated
with her cousin and was lifeless when
an examination was made. The stroke
proved fatal. The main force of the
stroke seemed to have been spent
on another portion of the house. A
father, mother and two brothers and
four sisters survive the dead child.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

**November of this Year Shows Rise
of Twenty-Five Per Cent.**
Washington, December 23.—A 25 per
cent increase over the same period last
year in the immigration from all coun-
tries to the United States is shown in
the monthly statement of the bureau
of immigration covering the month of
November. In that month 177,476 im-
migrants arrived at the various ports,
against 94,621 in November, 1906. In
addition there were 1,394 who reached
these shores, but who were turned
back for various causes. Of the total
immigration for November, 1907, Rus-
sians formed 28,213, or an in-
crease of 20 per cent over November,
1906.

WRONG MAN WAS BURIED.

**Lodge Members Want to Know
Whom They Interred.**
New York, December 23.—The Gal-
lican lodge would like to know who
lies in the grave in which the members
thought they buried Leon Waldfish, a
fellow member. The lodge, which some
time ago was sent to Ward's Island be-
cause he developed insanity. Some time
afterward the lodge was notified that he
was dead and on the members' request
the body was turned over then for
burial. Now it develops that Waldfish
was not dead at all, but is now in his
home in Galicia. He has notified the
lodge that the word they sent to his
mother after his death nearly killed
her and that when he put in an ap-
pearance she thought he was a ghost
and again the su-
perstition. The lodge will investigate and
may sue the city for the funeral bill.

NEW INDUSTRY AT COLUMBUS

**Standard School Desk Co. Makes
Application for Charter.**
Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(Spe-
cial.)—Columbus is to have a brand new
industrial enterprise, application for
charter for the Standard School Desk
Manufacturing Company having been
filed today by Macon G. Berry and as-
sociates. The authorized capital stock
will be \$150,000.

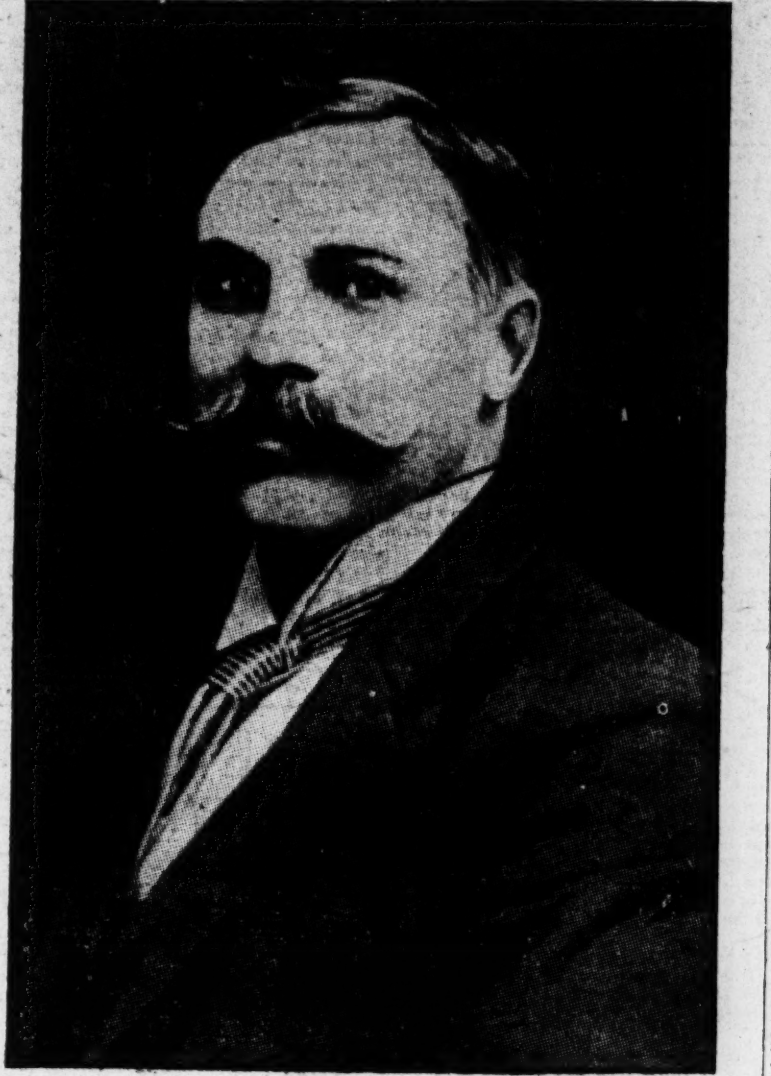
Rock Island Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, December 23.—Plaintiff
Rock Island road in 34 cases charging viola-
tion of the law prohibiting the confine-
ment of live stock in cars for longer
than twenty-four hours. Judge Landis,
of the United States district court, be-
fore whom the pleas were entered, de-
ferred sentence to allow the railroad
to show cause for the delays.

Chattahoochee Is Greatly Swollen.

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(Spe-
cial.)—The Chattahoochee river is
greatly swollen today, reaching such a
stage that it was impracticable to
operate the mills at the lower falls.
The result is that operatives in the
mills there will receive an entire
week's holiday instead of the four
days that had been promised them for
Christmas week.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.



Hon. Thos. Taggart, of Indiana, who has issued the official call for the National Democratic Convention at Denver.

NEGRO HALLS ARE DYNAMITED TACGART MAKES OFFICIAL CALL

Two Secret Society Lodges For National Democratic Con-
vention Next Year.

Blown Up Near Kestler.

FIVE WITHIN ONE MONTH CLARK HOWELL IS NAMED
Secret Orders of Negroes Charged
with Hiding Criminals Said to
Be Leading Cause for De-
struction of Halls by
Unknowns.

Albany, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—
Advices from Kestler, a town on the
Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway,
in which a negro secret society hall was
blown to atoms by a charge of dynamite
several weeks ago, state that the out-
rages are being repeated, two halls in
the county near Kestler having been dy-
namited Friday night. They were com-
pletely demolished. One of the build-
ings was the Odd Fellows' hall at Corea,
4 miles south of Kestler, and the other
the Supreme Circle's meeting place at
Salem church.

There seems to be a systematic cam-
paign of destruction waged against the
negro secret societies, whose halls, to
the number of at least five, have been
completely demolished within the last
month. It is stated that the secret or-
der halls are being destroyed because it
is developed that the societies are pro-
tecting members who have committed
serious crimes and who are being hidden
from the officers. As the result of the
dynamiting of so many lodge rooms,
there is a reign of terror among the ne-
groes in the vicinity of Kestler. They
believe that whites are dynamiting their
halls on account of the difficulty in se-
curing labor, the labor troubles being
blamed on the secret orders.

LIKE THE DUCKTOWN CASE
Utah Farmers Win Against
Smelter Companies.

Washington, D. C., December 23.—In
the case of the Utah Consolidated Min-
ing Company v. James Godfrey and 408
others, most of whom are farmers, living
in Salt Lake valley, Utah, the supreme
court of the United States today de-
nied a petition filed by the company
for a writ of certiorari bringing the
case up for review. The proceeding was
instituted in the United States circuit
court for the district of Utah by the
farmers to secure an injunction against
the Utah company and the owners of
three other smelters compelling them
to desist from the operation of the
smelters because of the alleged injurious
effects upon adjacent animal and vegeta-
ble life, and was successful, in that
the companies were enjoined from smel-
ting sulphide ores carrying over 10 per
cent of sulphur, and from discharging
into the atmosphere arsenic in any
form. The decree was affirmed by the
United States circuit court of appeals.
The supreme court's refusal to review
the case leaves in effect the writ of pro-
hibition of the circuit court.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, Fairburn, Ga.
Fairburn, Ga., December 23.—Mrs.
Kate Wilson, wife of Hon. W. L. Wil-
son, of Campbell county, died last
night after several months' illness at
the family residence on Chattahoochee
river, near Sandtown. The funeral will
be at the residence Monday at 11
o'clock and interment in the family
burial ground. Mrs. Wilson was a
daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Horna-
by. She is survived by her husband,
three sons, Messrs. Claud, Frank, and
Miller Wilson, and five daughters,
Mrs. Lola MacLean, of Wilmington,
Del.; Mrs. Olive MacDougall, Misses
Kate, Nellie and May Wilson, also by
two sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, of
Alabama, and Mrs. S. A. Gorman, of
Campbell county.

STATE EXPERTS NOW IN CHARGE OF NEAL BANK

Governor Smith Holds Consul-
tation With State Treas-
urer R. E. Park

STOCKHOLDERS LIABLE FOR DEBTS OF COMPANY

Employees Secure New Positions,
State Treasurer Park Will Re-
duce Force—Other Banks of
the City Not Affected by
the Closing.

**CANDLER MAY BE MADE
ASSISTANT EXAMINER**

After the conference between Gov-
ernor Hoke Smith and State Treas-
urer R. E. Park, it was stated on
what is supposed to be the best of
authority that Governor Smith
would institute proceedings
against the bank, and that it was
planned to make Murphy Can-
dler, prominent member of the
last general assembly, assistant
to State Treasurer Park in the
winding up of the bank's affairs.
An effort was made to reach Mr.
Candler last night by telephone,
but failed. State Treasurer Park
said he knew nothing of the mat-
ter.

The Neal Bank was in the hands of
the state authorities yesterday.
This was not at all a surprise to
those who read the article in The Con-
stitution of Monday morning, setting
forth the action of the Atlanta Clear-
ing House Association at its meeting
Sunday night, when it was decided
that, owing to the nature of the as-
sets of the bank, the association could
not afford to come to its relief.

There were few material develop-
ments in the affairs of the bank. State
Treasurer R. E. Park assumed charge
of the bank at an early hour in the
morning. He had two experts hard at
work all during the day going over the
8,000 accounts and examining the as-
sets of the bank. President E. H.
Thornton was at the bank during the
forenoon, but went home shortly after
11 o'clock. W. F. Manly and H. Cobb
Caldwell, cashiers, remained at the
bank until a late hour, rendering all
the assistance in their power to Treas-
urer Park and his assistants.

All during the forenoon a large
crowd congregated in front of the
bank and in the corridors. However,
there was no disorder. The Neal
Bank was in the hands of the state
authorities yesterday.

Another large loan is to the Cuban
Land Company, of which C. T. Ladson
is the controlling spirit, of \$125,000.

Will Reduce the Force.
State Treasurer Park stated that as
yet he had not had time to go into the
details of the bank's affairs. He had,
he said, employed two men to go over

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 23.—Forecast:
Partly cloudy and slightly cool
Tuesday, Wednesday fair, fresh
west winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature 38
Highest temperature 48
Mean temperature 43
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches 44
Key West, rain, in 24 hours, inches 72
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches 11.13

Reports From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature, 7 a.m. (high), 10 p.m. (low).
Atlanta, cloudy	40 48 .02
Abilene, clear	52 64 .00
Augusta, part cloudy	50 60 .00
Baltimore, rain	54 68 .24
Boston, cloudy	54 58 .22
Buffalo, rain	38 42 .52
Charleston, clear	58 68 T
Charlotte, clear	48 58 T
Chattanooga, rain	40 48 .02
Chicago, part cloudy	34 40 T
Corpus Christi, clear	60 74 .00
Cincinnati, snow	38 48 .02
Dayton, clear	40 50 .00
Detroit, snow	34 36 .48
Dodge, clear	34 40 .00
Galveston, clear	62 68 .00
Huron, clear	32 40 .08
Jacksonville, clear	58 68 T
Jupiter, rain	68 78 .28
Key West, rain	60 80 .04
Los Angeles, clear	68 82 .00
Memphis, cloudy	42 44 .00
Mobile, clear	50 60 .00
Montgomery, clear	48 50 T
New Orleans, clear	54 60 .00
New York, clear	54 58 .88
Norfolk, ...	60 68 T
Omaha, clear	38 42 T
Palestine, clear	54 60 .00
Portland, Me., rain	36 48 1.44
Raleigh, clear	54 62 .04
Rapid City, clear	34 42 T
Savannah, clear	56 68 T
San Francisco	46 50 .00
St. Louis, cloudy	36 40 .04
St. Paul, clear	32 38 .02
Tacoma, pt. cloudy	50 52 .24
Tampa, clear	62 68 .00
Vicksburg, clear	50 58 .00
Wilmington, clear	60 68 T

T indicates inappreciable rain or snow.
J. B. MARBURY,
Section Director.

The accounts of the bank and would not be in a position to tell anything about the bank until he had received a report from them. Just how long this would take he could not say.

"I shall reduce the force to the narrowest possible margin," said State Treasurer Park. "Several of the members of the clerical force have secured other positions and I have no doubt the others will find little difficulty in getting good positions."

"I had the state examiners at work all day Friday and Saturday but they have not rendered a report as yet."

Governor Smith Calls.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Governor Hoke Smith called and was closeted with State Treasurer Park for several hours. They discussed the details of the bank at great length.

Many Made Deposits.

It developed that many persons made deposits in the Neal bank Saturday morning. Among those who put in good sized sums was a son-in-law of DeKalb county, who put in \$1,000 shortly before the closing hour.

A well known attorney placed \$5,000 on deposit about 1 o'clock.

As has been stated elsewhere, there was no run on the other banks in the city. The crowd that congregated at the Neal bank was largely composed of persons who did not understand the real situation or who were drawn to the bank through idle curiosity.

List of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Neal bank are all people of property. This fact indicates that, under the law, every effort will be made to liquidate as soon as possible.

The stockholders are: Mrs. M. A. Murrell, of California, the oldest daughter of the late John Neal; Mrs. L. N. Pittman and Mrs. E. H. Thornton, daughters of Mr. Neal; the estate of the late John Keely, who was a son-in-law of Mr. Neal, and which is now represented by the three sons of Captain Keely, Dr. John Keely of New York, and Messrs. Arthur C. and Robert Keely, of Atlanta; F. H. Thornton, William F. Manry, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. Pittman; Arthur C. Keely, in his individual capacity, and Howell Cobb Caldwell.

Stockholders Are Liable.

That the stockholders of the Neal bank are liable for the ultimate payment of the debts of the company in proportion to the amount of stock owned by each stockholder, is the declaration made in the charter under which this corporation was created by the general assembly in 1885.

A prominent corporation lawyer, who was looking up this charter in the office of Secretary of State Phil Cook, stated that this phrase meant that if a owned one-fourth of the stock in the bank he was responsible, with his individual property, for one-fourth of the debts of the company.

This takes the liability of the stockholders far beyond the present liability placed upon bank stockholders.

This is one of the banks in the state which operated under a charter secured by a special act of the general assembly and not a charter issued by the secretary of state. It was amended twice since the original act was passed.

The first allowed the corporation to make loans on real and personal property at such rates of interest as might be agreed upon, not in excess of the legal rate, and to allow a lien to be paid upon the installment plan.

The second changed the name of the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines in merit, sales and cures.

Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has received by actual count more than 60,000 testimonials in two years.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

The transferring of commercial accounts, which have been held with the Neal bank, gave every other institution in the city a number of new customers, and as a day was one marked by heavy business transactions in all lines, there were many large deposits.

At the close of the day's business the heads of the various financial institutions, savings banks as well as clearing house banks, declared themselves entirely satisfied with the situation, and confident that there would be no reflex result from the closing of the Neal bank.

Though there had been fears that there might be a rush on the part of uninformed depositors to draw out their money it was found that such fears were groundless. During the early hours of the morning a number of small deposits were withdrawn, but nowhere was there any semblance of a run.

Nearly all those taking out their money were holders of very small accounts, women, children, negroes and men unacquainted with business conditions.

Many of those who called at the banks were perfectly satisfied when they found that they could get their money on application, and consequently did not take it out. Others who withdrew replaced their deposits in a short time.

Long before the hour of closing there had ceased to be any withdrawals, other than those brought about by the needs of the holiday trade and always expected at this time of the year.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAIN OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

WITH CORPSE IN WAGON.

Charlotte, N. C., December 23.—With his lifeless body in the wagon the team of J. Bennett Swain, an aged and prominent citizen of Forsyth county, pulled up at his home near Winston-Salem tonight. Investigation threw suspicion upon Russ Gaudet and Moses McKnight, 18-year-old youths who, under the influence of liquor, were returning from a hunting trip. Both men were arrested and held without bail pending an investigation. Late tonight it developed that the defendants shot and seriously wounded a negro, Dave Helton, prior to the Swain tragedy.

CROWD AT NEAL BANK WAS SAD, BUT ORDERLY

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Despite the explicit statement contained in The Constitution of Monday morning there were many in that crowd who seemed dazed, who did not understand the real significance of the closing of the bank. Hour after hour they waited, expecting some sign that the doors would be opened; that they would be paid.

One could but pity the patience of the crowd.

The larger depositors, of course, understood the situation and knew they would not be paid at the present time. It was the ignorant negro, the lone widow, the young boy or girl, the foreigner that gaped through the glass doors.

Of course, it was very foolish for them to stand there idly, but—well, ignorance excuses many things.

However, the crowd was an orderly one. And, by the same token, there was a philosophic spirit pervading it which was entirely commendable. It was this very philosophy, this negation of hopelessness, which caused the pathos. There was nothing to be done.

There were few smiles at this early hour. The bank was in the hands of the state examiner and there was little he could do.

N. C. Caldwell, cashier; W. F. Manry, vice president, and other officials remained at the bank during the entire day.

The bank was closed. Checks would not be cashed. The man with money in the bank last week was a courted customer. Today he was a negligible quantity. He felt it, but—what could he do?

So the crowd talked. The ever-present humorist was there. The cheerful was there, having nothing to lose, is always in a good humor.

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LEATHER GOODS AT HALF PRICE

As a special leader for tomorrow, we will offer selections from the following lines at exactly half their original price:

Music Rolls **Collar Boxes**
Lap Desks **Cuff Boxes**
Other Christmas Novelties

Bill Books, Oxford Bags, Jewel Cases,
Bottle Sets, Suit Cases, Purses,
Card Cases, Toilet Rolls, Photo Cases,
Cigar Cases, Book Covers, Sewing Sets,
Dressing Cases, Club Bags, Desk Sets,
Shopping Bags.

LIEBERMAN'S
92 Whitehall Street

AFTER WASTING \$250,000 HE GOES TO POORHOUSE

New York, December 23.—Stewart Hyde, once wealthy, is an inmate of the Hempstead poor farm on Long Island. In ten years Hyde has squandered \$250,000, and after an unsuccessful attempt to make a living as stable boy around the race tracks he was forced to ask admission to the poor farm. Fourteen years ago Hyde's father died and left him \$100,000. Other relatives left and gave him another \$150,000. He spent his money like water and lost a fortune in the attempt to keep

a winding stable of trotting horses. When by far the greater part of his money was gone he tried to recoup his losses by betting on the races, only to see everything disappear. Finally he was reduced to seeking work as a stable boy. While employed at the race track last summer a valuable race horse disappeared and was traced to Brooklyn, where Hyde had sold it for a small sum. He was never prosecuted for the owner of the horse had been a friend of Hyde's father. Now, broken in health, as well as pocket, he has sought rest at the poor farm.

HEART IN WRONG PLACE, BULLET FAILED TO KILL

Lexington, Ky., December 23.—Calloway Sebastian, who was today released from the hospital here, owes his life to the fact that his heart is located lower in his body than in most people. In an election day fight in Lee City, Wolf county, Sebastian was shot through the breast. He was brought to

the hospital here for treatment. The X-rays showed the bullet in Sebastian's right lung. During the examination the physicians discovered that the bullet had entered the body in such a place that it would have passed through the heart if that organ had been located in the usual place.

\$10,000 WORTH OF RYE GOES BEGGING FOR BUYERS

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars' worth of whiskey, six carloads old rye, are held by one of the railroads here awaiting delivery. This immense shipment is consigned to liquor dealers in a town in the Americus territory, but for some reason the consignees have not accepted it. The town has little police protection, and the cars were hauled back to Americus at nightfall and sent out in the morning for delivery. As the day of prohibition is so near, such a quantity of liquor might not be disposed of easily now.

Selma Wants College.—Selma, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—Selma has determined to make a strong bid for the college which the Christian church of Alabama intends to erect in this state shortly. The establishment of such a college by the Christian churches of the state has been definitely determined upon, but no location has yet been selected. The board of trustees for the prospective college has already been elected from the clergy and laymen of the church in the state, and many of the members of this board favor Selma as the place for the institution.

Medals for Panama Employees.—Washington, D. C., December 23.—Medals of a suitable character are to be given all citizens of the United States who have served on the isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the government and who, during that period have rendered satisfactory service. A competent artist will be engaged, and the design for the medal prepared. President Roosevelt is anxious that a suitable tribute and recognition of service shall be shown by the government and believes its effect will be salutary and wholesome.

Too Risky

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. It may be pneumonia! To doctor yourself would be too risky. If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Haven't Bought His Presents Yet?

"Can't think of a thing he needs?" Then you haven't been to Muse's. Why—Muse's is one whirl of men's presents. First of all there is the "Star" list.

Ties, Slippers, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes.

And going further into the furnishing goods stock—Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Jewelry, Bath Robes, Canes, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Suspenders.

In Leather Goods, Grips, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Travelers' Cases and Hat Cases.

Shoes.

In Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Dinner Coats. Yes, indeed, you'll find Muse's rich with gift suggestions, and the gifts of true Muse character.

MUSE'S

3-5-7 Whitehall St.

FAILED IN ROLE OF WILLIAM TELL

Owens Shot at Strugill's Hat and Hit His Head.

SALOON SCENE OF TRAGEDY

On a Wager Owens Tried to Shoot Strugill's Hat Off His Head—As a Result Latter's Brains Spattered Floor of Barroom.

Imperial, Cal., December 23.—"Bet you can't shoot my hat off my head," exclaimed E. O. Strugill to his companion, Jim Owens, at bar here, as the latter stood with a heavy caliber pistol in his hands. The men, with a party of friends, had been drinking. Owens took deliberate aim at his friend's hat, and fired at a distance of six feet.

With the flash of the pistol, Strugill's brains cattered the wall, and he fell dead, the bullet having torn away the brains scattered the wall, and he fell his friend's body and wept hysterically. He was taken into custody.

APPEAL MADE FOR BATTLE.

Cooper Takes Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., December 23.—(Special.)—Thomas Battle, of Georgia, 73 years old, who is serving a life term for the killing of a man named Berry, has appealed to the supreme court for an order granting a new trial. Attorney Cooper, of Macon, states that his client will probably die if he remains in prison much longer. The appeal is based upon errors charged to Judge Speer in his instruction to the jury. It seems that in the fight in which Berry was killed the latter struck the first blow. It is claimed for the prisoner that the crime, at worst, is only justifiable homicide, and that the judge should have so charged the jury.

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HOG ROOTED UP BOMBS.

Curiosity of Straying Hog Unearthed Lot of Explosives.

Odesa, December 23.—The curiosity of a straying hog at Akkerman has brought to light a store of bombs at that place, caused the arrest of some school boys charged with being aware of the whereabouts of the explosives, and resulted incidentally in the death of the animal. The hog wandered into a school yard, and began to root. The animal turned over a half-buried bomb and exploded it. The police then made an investigation and found on the school ground an extensive store of buried bombs. No persons were injured by the explosion, but hundreds of windows were shattered.

A CHRISTMAS SMOKE.

EE-M. Cigarettes, 5c. Cigar and drug stores.

Masons Elect Officers.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Fitzgerald chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at its recent election selected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. E. Mercer, H. P.; W. R. Dykes, S.; E. Nicholson, S.; J. H. Mays, C. of H.; J. E. Russell, P. S.; J. D. Mashburn, R. A. C.; D. B. Broadhurst, M. of 3d V.; S. G. Pryor, M. of 2d V.; H. Beall, M. of 1st V.; J. I. Campbell, secretary; A. O. Burkhart, secretary; J. H. Hicks, chaplain. Immediately after the election and installation of officers the entire assembly partook of an elegant supper at the Greek-American restaurant.

CHI ZETA CHIS CONVENE HERE

Medical Fraternity Will Hold Biennial Convention Dec. 30.

The Chi Zeta Chi Medical Fraternity will hold its second biennial convention here at the Piedmont Hotel on the 30th and 31st of this month. This fraternity has had an enviable record. It was founded at the medical department of the University of Georgia in Augusta in 1903 and has, within the four years of its existence, grown to the size of fifteen active chapters, located in the most prominent medical universities of the north, east, south and west. Among its alumni are some of the most promising practitioners of the city.

The first business session will be called to order by the president, Dr. J. A. Griffin, of San Francisco, on the morning of the 30th. The convention will be entertained on the evening at an informal smoker, given by the entertaining chapters of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Atlanta School of Medicine. The convention will last for two days, and on the second day the order of business will be the election of officers. The final banquet in the banquet hall of the Piedmont hotel, in the evening of the 31st.

All the local alumni are cordially invited, and are requested to communicate their intention of being present either to Don Y. Sage, of the Atlanta School of Medicine, or to Francis G. Jones, of the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons.

SMOKE EE-M. CIGARETTES.
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LABOR UNIONS ENJOINED.

Order Against the Boycott Has Become Effective.

Washington, December 23.—The temporary injunction granted by Justice Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, last Wednesday, against the American Federation of Labor, at the instance of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, Mo., became effective today. By the terms of the undertaking the Buck Stove and Range Company and a surety company undertake to make good to the defendants all damages by them suffered or sustained by reason of wrongfully and inequitably suing out the injunction.

From this date until the final hearing of the proceedings the American Federation of Labor by the court's order is restrained from using the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis on the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" lists and from enforcing any boycott against the company or against any third persons because the latter fail to discontinue purchasing the product of the company.

Notwithstanding the fact that the restraining order now is in full force and effect, the January number of The Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, issued today, prints the name of the company in the "we don't patronize" list. No comment whatever is made in the journal upon the court's ruling.

Weston Declines Challenge.

New York, December 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the 69-year-old pedestrian, who recently walked from Maine to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says that O'Leary is seven years younger than he is and is not in his class.

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Accounts of Individuals, Banks and Corporations Solicited

BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Bishop David H. Moore, at the close of the Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the Hemphill Avenue church, on Sunday night, announced the appointments for the year in the Atlanta, Blue Ridge, and Epworth districts. The conference was one of the most encouraging in the history of the church in Georgia, and reports from all of the ministers in the state were very hopeful. The appointments follow: Atlanta District: Dr. W. A. Parsons, East Point church, presiding elder; Dr. Amos P. Boyd, Eggleston Memorial, Atlanta; Dr. R. H. Robb, Hemphill Avenue; Fitzgerald supplied by Jesse Miller; Dr. A. F. Ellington, Mt. Zion; St. George and Glenmore, supplied by G. H. Jacobs; Dr. J. W. Roach, Taittall, Blue Ridge District: Dr. E. F. Dean, presiding elder, Epworth; Dr. J. A. Chaslin, Blairsville and Hiwassee; Dawsonville to be supplied by J. A. Jones; Epworth, Dr. W. D. Stephenson. Epworth Circuit: Supplied by Dr. J. F. Cook; Ellijay, supplied by J. H. Hurley; Lafayette and Rossville, supplied by T. J. Turner; Dr. W. L. Hampton, Morganton; Dr. H. E. Sumner, Rock Spring; Dr. F. L. Cochran, Spring Place; Dr. T. R. Baker, Union Hill. The conference officers are W. F. Hampton, conference evangelist; Dr. R. H. Robb, financial agent of conference schools; Dr. W. D. Stephens, principal; Fitzgerald supplied by Jesse Miller.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

Mississippi State Banks Have Cash Aggregate of Thirteen Millions. Jackson, Miss., December 23.—State Auditor Henry today issued a statement showing that the state banking institutions now have an aggregate of over \$13,000,000 of actual cash in their vaults. This, he says, is equivalent to 33 per cent of the deposits of all banks, which shows an exceptionally healthy condition.

YARDMASTER KILLED.

Millhouse was Crushed to Death in Seaboard Yards. Columbia, S. C., December 23.—(Special.)—J. P. Millhouse, the way known yardmaster of the Seaboard Air Line at Abbeville, was crushed to death in the company's yard at that place today. He was clearing the yard for a passenger train when the accident occurred. He leaves a widow and three children.

LADIES ENJOY SMOKING.

EE-M. Cigarettes cure catarrh, colds, asthma. Cigar and drug stores, 5c.

MAURETANIA RUNS AMUCK

Biggest Ship in World Breaks from Moorings in New York Harbor.

New York, December 23.—The turbine Mauretania, the largest ship in the world, broke from her moorings at the foot of West Thirtieth street during a light gale today and crashed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal boats, one of which she sunk. Four hawseers running from her forward deck to the pier parted, and the big vessel's nose swung round to the north so quickly that it was impossible for the smaller boats to get out of the way. The Mauretania's stern hawseers held and prevented the giant ship from running out into the river.

Augusta Clubs to Have Lockers.

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The social clubs of Augusta, which are now operating bars for the sale of liquor to members, will close the bars January 1 in compliance with the state prohibition law, but have issued notices to their members that all members who so desire will be permitted to have liquor on the premises as their own individual property. It is also stated that the clubs will make all proper arrangements to surround this new arrangement with as much convenience as is possible.

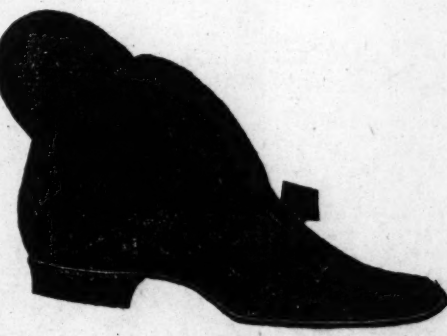
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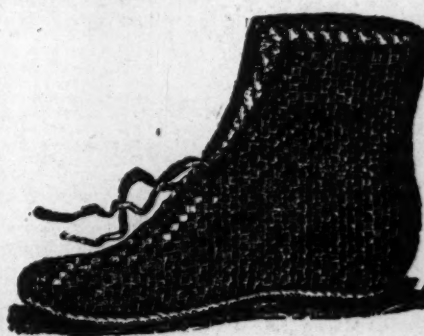
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PREACHERS LAND ON LABOR UNIONS

"Greatest Tyranny of Earth,"

Declares Rev. Dr. Jennings.

CHURCH AND WORKINGMAN

Dr. Cole Declares Church is with Labor in Every Same Movement, but There Are Two Sides. Anarchistic Agitators Denounced.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 23.—"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsatisfied labor union," declared Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the western book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church, and prominently mentioned as a candidate for election to the episcopate, in the course of a discussion of "Church and Labor," before the regularly weekly meeting of Cincinnati Methodist ministers today.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Cole, of St. Paul's church, in the opening address, had been equally emphatic in his views.

Church and Working Man.

"The church is with the working man in every sane and proper movement, but it must recognize that there are two sides to every question, and must give the employer as well as the workman his rights," declared Dr. Cole. "It is just as wrong for the working man to demand eight hours' pay for six hours' work as it is for the employer to pay only six hours' wages for eight hours' work."

"In some places there is a belief on the part of the working man that the church is prejudiced against him. This is not so. This idea has originated largely from the hoarse mouthings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend \$1,000 a year in saloons and not a cent in church."

Preaches in Labor Unions.

Other ministers followed with similar expressions, and Dr. Cole made a suggestion that it might be a good plan for the ministers to seek representation on the floor of labor bodies so that they could speak and advise with the laboring man.

Dr. Jennings declared that this plan had proven a failure when tried before. "The wage question has been crowded to the limit," he declared. "If this thing keeps on much longer, the breaking point will certainly be reached."

"If the working man does not go to church, it's because the working man does not want to go to church. I don't see that he goes to church any more when he gets his Saturday half holiday for recreation than he does when he has to work all day Saturday. It's the whiskey bill that the working man pays that is his ruin."

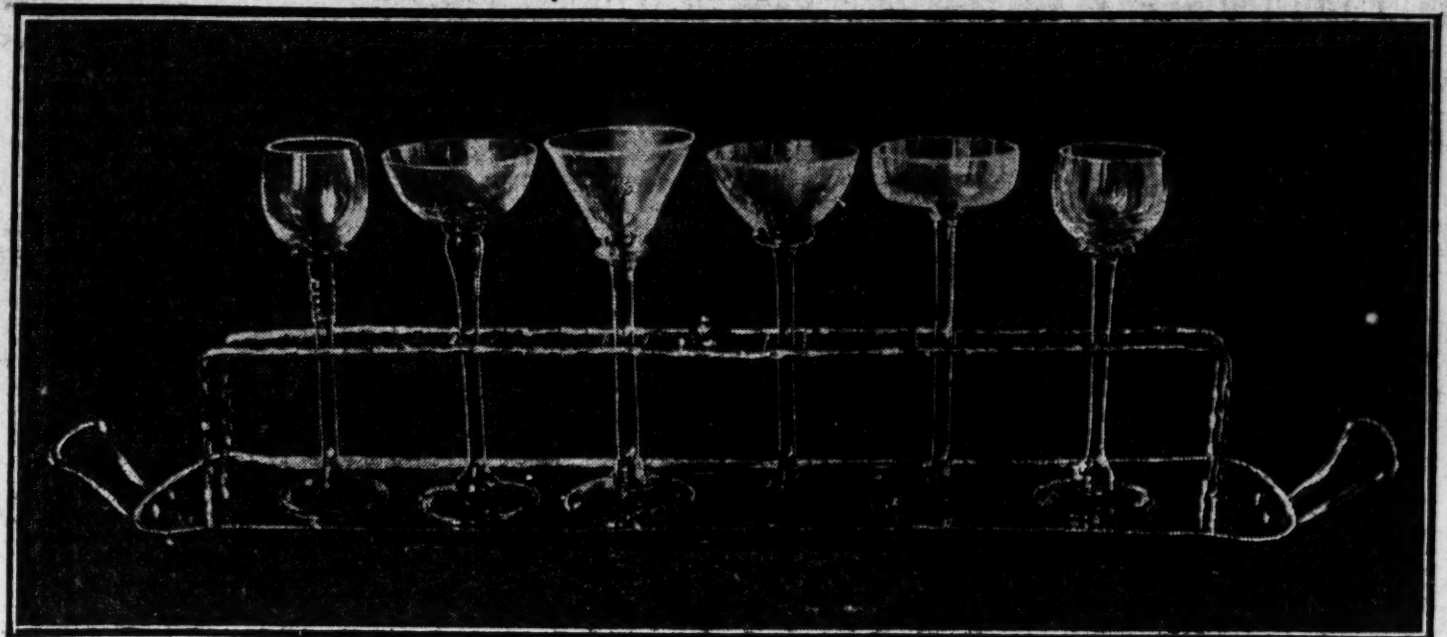
HETTON PRIZE OF \$1,000.

Clifford Johnson Wrote Best Essay on Merchant Marine.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 23.—Clifford N. Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., has been awarded the first prize of \$1,000 offered by the Merchant Marine League of the United States for the best essay on the subject: "How To Build Up Our Merchant Marine in the Foreign Trade." Four hundred essays were submitted to Judge R. W. Taylor, of the United States district court, for examination. Mr. Johnson's essay recommended small subsidies only, the additional cost of which could be met by an increase in tonnage taxes, now ridiculously low. His plan involves no expenditure of money directly from the public treasury. W. F. Munger, of Nashville, Tenn., was the winner of the second prize.

California Bank Closes.

San Francisco, Cal., December 23.—The Bank of California, Sonoma, county, closed its doors this afternoon. Its capital is \$50,000, and on July 31 had deposits of \$175,314. H. H. Brown, president of the bank, says the institution was closed on account of the financial stringency, and that he thinks the institution will soon resume.



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Liqueur set with gold tray and retainer and six tiny glasses of green glass and gold deposit in an Oriental design. Regular price, \$18.69, this sale. \$9.35

Other set, on the same order of green or rose glass or crystal with gold or silver deposit with tray to match,

\$17.37 sets at. \$8.69

\$16.78 sets at. \$8.39

\$12.69 sets at. \$6.35

Brandy sets with six glasses and bottles, engraved glass with beaten brass tray with rack for bottle and glasses, regular price was \$10.97, at. \$5.49

Cordial set in Bohemian glass (each glass a different color), upon beaten brass, tray with rack, reduced from \$6.97 to. \$3.44

Cordial sets with two cut glass decanters and six glasses on silver tray, regular price \$18.78, this sale \$7.89

Wine set, of six glasses, decorated Bohemian glass mounted on a stag antler, regular price was \$9.87; this sale. \$4.94

Liqueur set of 12 crystal glasses mounted on mahogany and brass tray, reduced from \$4.87 to. \$2.44

Set of six cordial glasses mounted on real stag antler, regular price was \$7.49, this sale. \$3.75

Cordial sets of retainer and two glasses on silver tray, reduced from \$2.73 to. \$1.37

Liqueur sets of six glasses on three-cornered tray with rack, regular price \$2.78, this sale. \$1.39

Brandy and black coffee set, two brandy glasses of Bohemian glass and two cups and saucers of Haviland China, on silver rack, reduced from \$7.43 to. \$3.82

Cordial and brandy set with 12 glasses and two engraved glass retainers, mounted upon a large stag antler, reduced from \$26.27 to. \$13.14

Brandy and smokers' sets, two brandy glasses, cigar cutter and ash tray, mounted on gold tray, regular price was \$9.87, this sale. \$4.94

Cordial sets in crystal and silver deposit, retainer and six glasses on silver tray, regular price \$12.96, this sale. \$6.48

Brandy and smokers' set of six Bohemian glasses, match holder, ash tray and cigar clipper, all mounted upon hammered brass tray, regular price \$14.97, this sale. \$7.48

Liqueur sets, six cut glass glasses, mounted on real stag antlers, regular price \$5.44, this sale. \$2.77

Crepe de Menthe sets, six glasses on German nickel rack and tray, regular price \$2.49, at. \$1.25

Liqueur and brandy sets, six glasses with decanter on German silver tray with rack, regular price \$16.83, at. \$8.42

Liqueur sets of 12 glasses, on gold tray, regular price \$5.98, at. \$2.96

All-silver Liqueur sets on silver tray, gold lined, regular price \$5.97, at. \$2.96

Liqueur sets, crystal pitcher with silver top and 6 glasses, on silver tray, regular price \$2.98, at. \$1.46

Brandy and black coffee set, two Bohemian glasses and two Dresden China cups and saucers on silver tray, regular price \$7.43, at. \$3.71

Liqueur sets, tiny Bohemian glass pitcher with two glasses on silver tray, reduced from \$2.73 to. \$1.36

Jacobs' Pharmacy

HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE SISTER

And Sacrifice Was Useless, as Girl Had Already Escaped.

New York, December 23.—One man was killed while trying to save his sister, a fireman was dangerously injured, and several other persons were seriously burned in a fire in a five-story tenement house in East One Hundred and Tenth street today.

Among the slightly injured is James McQuikken, a 10-year-old boy, just recovering from a broken leg, who was hurt in rescuing a blind woman.

The dead man, Fred Koenig, lived on the fourth floor, with his wife, baby and mother. Across the hall was the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Coker. Koenig succeeded in getting his own family down safely, and returned for his sister. He was overcome by smoke, and found dead on the stairway. His sister had already escaped.

This stairway later gave way under the weight of Acting Battalion Chief Poling, who jumped for a widow. The charred framework broke and he fell three stories, to the areaway beneath. He was hurried to a hospital, where his recovery is said to be doubtful. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

To Rush Injunction.

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Now that Judge Newman's decision has made certain the fact that Atlanta's shoe rate of 66 cents will remain in force until the matter is finally passed upon by the interstate commerce commission, it is certain that the Augusta chamber of commerce will continue its injunction proceedings against the carriers, demanding an equitable adjustment. Augusta is now paying 96 cents.

New Bank at Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The First National bank is open for business. H. D. Terrell, who is known as the inventor of the Terrell scrape, is the moving spirit in the new enterprise. He sold out his parent for a handsome fortune and has returned to the town of his nativity, where he is building a handsome residence. This gives Covington, after the consolidation of the Newton County bank and Clarke Banking Company on January 1, three splendid banks.

THEATERS.

At the Bijou.

Henrietta Lee at the Bijou this week in "A Contented Woman," is one of the cleverest actresses that ever appeared on the local popular priced stage, and has with her a company that gives her able support throughout the familiar Hoyt comedy, which we can always remember as being devoid of the ever evident slapstick.

One of the cast who made a hit is Charles Morrison, who has an effortless, free-from-care manner of speaking his lines that is appealing. Randolph Currie, who plays opposite Miss Lee, is good, and Herbert Heywood, who is Uncle Todde, the henpecked husband who reforms, gives a good account of himself. However, special mention of every member of the cast would not be amiss.

From the reception of last evening it is judged that there were some who liked other productions better, but that lay in a matter of taste. Those who are fond of "A Contented Woman" cannot have any of the charm removed by looking over the company now presenting it.

There are a number of clever specialties that pleased the entire gathering. These are a potpourri of songs, dances and the like, and form a vaudeville feature that comes in well. Emmet Connor was one who received merited appreciation with his moon song, sung with the help of a good chorus.

At the Orpheum.

From No. 1, the overture, through the moving pictures, No. 10, the bill at the Orpheum this week is extraordinarily good. Really above the average Orpheum offering—and the average at this little playhouse has been kept high. Manager Ben Kahn has put forth exceptional effort to secure a good entertainment for the holiday week, and last night the benefit of his efforts were reaped through the medium of a large audience.

Maybelle Meeker opened the yuletide week. Miss Meeker is billed as a "Novelty Contortion Dancer," and she has many unique stunts, which brought her several encores. Edie Harvey and Field Boys, in No. 3, were something for the Orpheum. They're one of the best trio of dancers that local theatergoers will have the opportunity of seeing for a bit.

No. 4, "The Three Troubadours," was one of the hits of the evening. They are comedy singers, have good voices—in fact, their act is a good business. Mack, Monroe and Lawrence, in their

farce, "How to Get Rid of a Mother-in-law," is pretty good. It's a case of where a tip to the wits is sufficient. From the amount of applause accorded this act there was a scarcity of mothers-in-law in the house.

The Labakans have a good acrobatic stunt, and the dog they have is one of the best trained canines that ever blinked at the footlights. He caused an uproar among the assembled by his funny and startling antics, and was unanimously pronounced one of the best actors of the evening. "Hallelujah" Al Carleton, "The Skinny Guy," was good. Al is a monologist, and is mighty original and laughable. Wit pours forth from him in a steady, steady stream. He is also the possessor of a good voice. Miss Anita Bertling was No. 9, and her act is a juggling act. It is exceptionally good. The moving pictures are new.

But suffice it to say that the entire bill is well gotten up. That variety necessary to the success of vaudeville is ever present during the entire sitting. J. C. HARRIS.

Christmas Offering.

When a playwright has had one success he is deluged with orders for others by all the important managers in the theatrical business, but at the same time there is always an ill-defined fear that the next product of his pen will not be up to the artistic or money-making standard of its predecessor.

With his second piece, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," which Klav & Erlanger present at the Grand Opera house for two nights beginning Wednesday (Christmas) matinee, December 25th, featuring attractive Emma Carus, George M. Cohan, whose popu-

larity as a writer and composer for the stage had been partly established, settled for all time his claim to be considered the most successful of the younger generation of contributors to the American stage or at least that section of it which has for its laudable purpose the entertainment and amusement of the thousands upon thousands of theatergoers seeking respite from the cares of their every day life.

"Cupid at Vassar."

There is an ever changing variety of scene and kind of entertainment in the new musical play of college girls' life, "Cupid at Vassar," which is coming to the Grand Friday and Saturday. The love story is exquisite, the musical numbers are legion and as tuneful as they are merry. The cast, headed by Florence Gear, who plays the part of Kate, is most efficient and the production one of the most beautiful that Jules Murry has ever sent out on the road. The lyrics are by George Totten Smith and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane, the composer of "Lady Teazle" and "The Gingerbread Man."

Quillan at Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The new pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. H. M. Quillan, comes to Covington from Cedartown. He was greeted on his first appearance by a large congregation, and welcome services are being arranged for a nearby date, when all the pastors will participate in formally welcoming him to his new field of labor. He succeeds Rev. R. C. Cleckler, who had served here four years and was sent to West Point.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 24, 1907.

The motto of the Oklahoma legislature is faith in God and the country.

Chancellor Day is still talking, though not visible in a cloud of words.

Santa Claus is a reality. You can't fool the Christmas children with modern inventions.

Texas not only has a great onion crop, but lemons a plenty to hand to all her enemies.

Admiral Evans may have to explain just why he fired the Japanese cock before he "fired up."

Having decided to settle itself, it is evident that the financial situation now means business.

You see how money talks when it is alleged that they call God's temple "Rockefeller's church."

Of course, Missouri got the rest of 'em to show her how, and then closed the "lid" with a bang.

Many of the nature fakirs have new books on the market. And Teddy is "playing low" for 'em.

As Foraker is on the ground, he should have no difficulty in settling the race problem in Ohio.

Boston still on top. All the cities where blue laws are being enforced are weak imitations of her.

Even when wireless fails, the European press will keep us posted as to the intentions of the fleet.

Latest news from San Francisco is that "gold is plentiful." The grafters are spending the holidays in jail.

That citizen of Texas whose name is Charles Damm is the whole thing when it comes to swearing off time.

It is better to give than to receive. However, no possible receiver will hang up the sign, "This is my busy day."

Harry Thaw has been playing ball with his counsel in the jailyard. But it wasn't three strikes and "out" for Harry.

A "History of Blue Laws" has been published in New York. But personal experience beats doubtful history every solemn Sunday.

It is rumored that Senator Bailey is about to raise Cain in Texas, and the brethren there are not disposed to pour oil on the troubled waters.

The Rev. Dr. Aled is the best holiday bill collector in the country. It is a pity the government can't get him to try his hand at those standard oil fines.

They pardoned a Nebraska woman who murdered her husband, but she seems devoted to his memory, as she is now busy collecting his life insurance.

The Chicago News says the president is "a calm and even-tempered man." But his best friends will admit that he takes a day of every little while.

The republican candidates for the big office jolly each other, and seem to regard the presidency as a joke. And that's just what it is—for the bunch of them.

A burglar is in the toils out west, because he stopped to kiss a sleeping lady before leaving with the loot. There are extenuating circumstances, but man's case.

PROHIBITION AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

There is one respect, at least, in which prohibition promises to become an important municipal asset.

Atlanta will possess next year the possibilities of the finest police system in the south. Possibility of similar improvement will lie with every city and community in the state where liquors have heretofore been on sale.

Records of the Atlanta police court disclose the fact that at times the number of arrests growing directly or indirectly out of the abuse of liquor have run as high as 75 per cent. Conditions similar to these, will, no doubt, be found in other Georgia cities.

With the natural heavy decrease in the number of arrests sure to come with the advent of prohibition, there is no question that Atlanta should have the strongest and best force in proportion to population and territory, of any city in the south.

Relief from the necessity of constant watchfulness for "drunks" and depredations by intoxicated persons will give the individual members of the force as a whole more time and opportunity to watch for and apprehend other and often more dangerous classes of criminals, such as the pistol "toter," the burglar, the confidence man, the sneak thief, and others of like class who have, not only in Atlanta, but other communities throughout the country, too often escaped detection and the lawful consequences of their acts.

Prohibition can, therefore, be made equivalent to a healthy appropriation for police purposes.

Effectiveness in this direction will, of course, depend upon rigid enforcement of the prohibition law; for if the blind tiger is permitted to supplant the saloon, little of material value will therein be accomplished.

If city officials, grand juries and court officers mean what they have said—and there is no reason to question their statements to that effect—so far as Atlanta and Fulton county are concerned, such enforcement is a foregone conclusion.

A GREAT CASE WELL HANDLED.

With announcement of the decision of the supreme court of the United States, refusing to hear on appeal the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaylor, convicted of conspiracy with former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the United States government, and sentenced to serve four years each in the penitentiary, in addition to paying a fine of more than half a million dollars, the end has come to what may be considered, perhaps, the cause celebre of the last decade. The conviction stands; the sentences must be faced and served.

With the details of the case—the long and tedious efforts to extradite Greene and Gaylor from Canada, finally successful; with the five months' trial before Judge Emory Speer, at Savannah, the conviction and sentence, and their affirmation by the circuit court of appeals—the public is more or less familiar.

But there is one interesting feature of this great case not so well known, because the principal figure in pressing it to successful issue, from the government standpoint, went about his business without fanfare of trumpets, and with no thought except of the duty before him.

To the unremitting energy of Marion Erwin, of Macon, district attorney for the southern district of Georgia, and appointed special assistant attorney general for the prosecution of this particular case, the final decision of the supreme court is the highest tribute.

To the successful issue of this prosecution Mr. Erwin brought not alone a native and forceful legal talent, but the ability and accuracy of the trained accountant, and the keen acumen and unflinching tenacity of the determined detective, who, finding the right trail, never lets go until he has his quarry.

Back in his university days at Athens Marion Erwin was noted as the best mathematician of his class—a training which he has turned to good account in this and other legal work. The development of the detective talent which the Greene and Gaylor hunt and prosecution necessarily called into play came naturally to a mind whose reasoning powers were the product of mathematics, trained and expert accounting, and the law.

Recent years have witnessed no like great and successful criminal prosecution on such gigantic scale.

And yet it is the work of a Georgian whose natural modesty has kept him in the background, and who is content to know that success has crowned his quiet efforts.

CONGRESSIONAL INACTIVITY.

The sixtieth congress has begun business by impressing the country with its remarkable powers of aggressive and active inactivity.

There is plenty of bluff and bluster, an abundance of ripples on the surface—thunderous eloquence denunciations of tariff and trusts addressed to audiences miles away from the national capital, bills and resolutions introduced with no thought, hope or intention of their enactment, and a deficiency appropriation to pay for garden seed—but real work has never been more carefully shunned by the proverbial Weary Willie and the perennial Dussy Rhodes.

Are the business interests of the whole country to suffer, as usual, because a president is to be elected next year?

Indications to date bear out the assertion that both republicans and democrats in the national congress are back at the old game of playing for points in advance of the election.

Having voted an increase in their salaries to \$7,500 a year, does congress propose that the people shall bear this burden without even an effort at return, without attempt, at least, to enact those laws which conditions and the times make imperative?

The necessity of some sort of financial legislation to improve our present crude currency system is everywhere recognized; yet it seems to be an admitted fact that congress does not propose to provide any relief or take any step in that direction, at the present session. Similarly, needed tariff changes must wait on political maneuvering.

And yet congress did not forget the garden seed.

It is a question as to how long the people will put up with this sort of a game of bunco—how long they will continue to submit to be salved with speeches and resolutions and promises and garden seed.

True, it has long been custom, but by what right or reason can either party in congress make the approach of an election warrant for inaction and neglect of public interests?

If this is the program congress proposes to pursue for the next six months of the session, it were better had the Christmas holidays brought sine die adjournment.

Herein lies opportunity for a real and much needed reform—a sort of reformation of the reforming body.

Instead of 35,000 words about everything under the sun, the presidential message might have proven of more desirable and wholesome effect had it simply said—

"GET BUSY!"

The Curious Case of Hobson.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is at least one of the new members of congress—a man, too, of a single idea—who is not disappointed over his committee assignment. It is unusual to place a brand new congressman on an important committee, unless he is flatly recognized as possessing unusual qualifications for service.

This fact, then, must have been back of Speaker Cannon's assignment of Mr. Hobson to the committee on naval affairs, one of the most important in the house organization, and one in which he will be free to pursue the subject which has become almost an obsession with him.

Ridicule is the strongest foe to popularity and to effectiveness in public life. Hobson had to labor hard to live down the "kissing bug" joke, which made him a target for humorous press cynics, and he would not have succeeded if his constituents and the country at large had not recognized in him manner and sturdier qualities than those of a petty campaign spell-binder and a boudoir captain.

Hobson has had another strenuous

battle to make the country take seriously his stupendous naval dream.

He has preached a big navy in and out of season, with a pertinacity and a fervor that led him to being dubbed "Billion Dollar Hobson."

Logically, when he presented himself for duty in the new congress he should have been assigned to some trivial committee. The men who run Uncle Sam's big body of lawmakers have a highly developed capacity in separating a man's pretensions and bluster from his real caliber, so that beneath their cold analysis the chaff which has fooled the public sometimes falls away and he stands out for exactly what he is.

The process seems to have been applied in the case of Hobson. What ever gigantic folly John Sharp Williams and Speaker Cannon saw created in the ex-leutenant's naval scheme, they also saw the man of earnestness, conviction and ability.

So Mr. Williams nominated and Speaker Cannon approved the nomination of Hobson to a place on the naval affairs committee. It is a high tribute, coming from these keenly analytical men. Hobson has every right to congratulate himself on his congressional debut.

"Just From Georgia"

Sleepin'—Out There

Christmas times for many—
Fads sweet and fair,
But not, ah, not for Jenny,
Sleepin'—out there!

This longsome place that knew her—
Gleam of her golden hair!
In dreams my heart goes to her,
Sleepin'—out there!

The Light had learned to love her,
But now, the Night's despair—
The cruel Night above her,
Sleepin'—out there!

Oh, world! with joys a-many,
Oh, Life, Love makes so fair,
My Joy—sweet rest with Jenny,
Sleepin'—out there!

Short Answer.

"What would you do, now, if a friend sent you a gallon jug of seven-year-old and the old lady locked it up?"
"Look here, Bill," said the other, "this here's the Christmas season. For the Lord's sake, don't go a-huntin' more trouble!"

A Jungle Story.

The Tigress liked and loved her young—
Well did she dine and sup;
But evil days came on, and then
She ate the darlings up!

She lapped their blood before her mate:
What next for her to do?
Close watch she kept: The Tiger slept—
She ate the Tiger, too!

The holiday weather, like the holiday cash, is like "the uncertain glory of an April day."

Two Opinions.

"Well," said Duggin, as he sat on the side of the bed and considered the sunshine brightening the frosty windows, "It's glad I am of the fine mornin' it is; I'll put on me shoes an' go to town."

"No ye won't," said Mrs. D. "Ye'll stay home the day; I have your shoes looked up, an' the key in me pocket."

"But I say I will!"

"I say, NO!"

"I wish to God," said Duggin, as he resigned himself to the inevitable, "that ye had said 'NO,' when I asked ye to marry me!"

Gittin' Old, You See.

The Christmas singin' heavenward swells,
Sweet—as it order be,
But—ain't much music in the bells;
(Gittin' old, you see!)

I've seen the time in ever'thing,
Some blessin' come to me,
But that sweet time has taken wings:
(Gittin' old, you see!)

But bless the merry holidays!
An' bless the Christmas tree!
I've had my time; I go my ways:
(Gittin' old, you see!)

At the Gates Eternal.

One stood at the Eternal Gates and asked to enter.

The flames of Hell were wild and near.

"I would enter!"

"Nay," said the Keeper of the Gate, "There is no place for thee. In life a Soul was murdered at thy hands. Not all the fires of Hell can hide that stain; not all the grace of Heaven can forgive it!"

Often Enough.

A Christmas post card has this inscription:

"True, 'Christmas comes But once a year.' (Please God, that's all 'That we can bear!'"

Plain Texts.

Strange that we ain't slick 'nuff ter dodge lightning 'n' we let de thunder skeer us half ter death.

It's all right ter help de heathen 'cross de water, but so many en fergets de heathen what camps right in our own settlement.

Many a man lays up treasure in heaven, an' den sits down an' waits fer heaven ter pay him interest on it.

Right to the Point.

This candid poet sets a worthy example, and means business:

"Solomon Jinkins is his name—Hitherto unknown to fame. Here's his poem: You discern it? Either print the thing, or burn it—Durn it!"

It does seem that these popular authors would get rich enough after a while to take a half-holiday and let the public rest up.

His Explanation.

"What do you think of thunder an' lightning in winter?"

"Hain't experienced any this winter. The old lady left for the fur south fore cold weather come."

Now, Then.

"Keep moving in the New Year!" Says a writer. Is this meant To prove that moving's cheaper In the end, than paying rent?

Papyrus Paragraphs.

The Papyrus Magazine for December has these striking paragraphs:

"I am myself indifferent modest, yet had I as much power as I sometimes promise myself, I should bankrupt the world."

"The thinker is hated especially by these two: the man who can't and the man who won't think."

"Insist on yourself, says Emerson. But first be sure of yourself, for this is the law of the suicide of the weak and the salvation of the strong."

No Time for Trouble.

No time for to be feelin' blue. With Christmas music thrillin', A fiddle singin' sweet to you, An' all the dancers willin'—

CAPITOL GOSSIP

Taxes Coming In.

Comptroller General Wright received and receipted for \$62,500 on yesterday for taxes collected during the past few days. Tax Collector Andy Stewart headed the list with \$25,000 collected in Fulton county. Bibb county followed with \$14,000; Richmond sent in \$20,000 and Pickens county \$3,500.

Chairman McLendon Better.

Chairman McLendon, of the railroad commission, who will, in all probability, be at his office in the capitol, today, after an absence of two weeks, if the weather is good. He has been doubly afflicted in that he was first kept away on account of sickness and as he was recovering lost his only child, his son and namesake.

Steed in the Race.

President Pro Tem. E. T. Steed, of the state senate, was a caller at the capitol today. He is wearing a handsome gold watch and diamond set for the gift of his constituents for the bold stand he took in opposition to the recently enacted prohibition law.

Dunbar in the City.

Representative C. E. Dunbar, of Richmond county, was among the callers at the capitol today. He is wearing a handsome gold watch and diamond set for the gift of his constituents for the bold stand he took in opposition to the recently enacted prohibition law.

PLANS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR NEW BIJOU THEATER

Playhouse at Corner of Cane and Carnegie Way to Be Built

Architect Edward Okell, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., filed Monday morning with the building inspector plans for a new Biyou theater to be erected next year at the corner of Carnegie way and Cane street.

The building, according to the plans, will be a very handsome structure and equipped with all the modern stage improvements.

The whole construction will be modern throughout. The stage is to be 32 by 38 feet.

No definite date for the commencement of the work has been named, but it is understood that it will be started soon after the first of next year.

\$20,000 FIRE AT DEMOREST

North Georgia Town Visited by Destructive Conflagration.

Demorest, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Demorest visited Saturday by a disastrous conflagration, over \$20,000 of property being swept away, the fire at one time threatening to destroy the entire town.

The fire originated in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Will England above the Hunt grocery store, completely destroying four business houses, Demorest drug store, Hunt's grocery, Hollifield meat market, and Miss Nora Sosebee's millinery establishment.

The brick building occupied by the Peace Dry Goods Company, postoffice and the Pines college office, and others, the Sears hotel and Sosebee's livery stable all caught at different times during the progress of the fire, but were quickly extinguished, doing little damage.

The Demorest Drug Company succeeded in saving their beautiful new found and a small portion of the stock. Mr. Hunt rescued about one-half of his stock, while the meat market and the millinery store were almost total losses.

Schurz on Southern Senators.

Reviewing and quoting from the personal memoirs of the late Carl Schurz, M. W. H. in The New York Sun gives the following account of his views of three famous southern senators:

Equally likeable are the sketches of three southern senators, who stood for types. One of these was Senator Butler, from South Carolina, on whose behalf a representative from that state subsequently struck the blow which injured Sumner so severely.

Of Butler we hear that "this rufous face, framed in long, silver white hair, the merry twinkle of his eye and his mobile mouth marked him as a man of bubbling good nature and a jovial companion. He was said to have had a liberal education and to be fond of quoting Horace. On the floor he frequently seemed to be engaged in gay and waggish conversation with his neighbors. When slavery was attacked, however, he was apt to flare up fiercely, to assume the haughty air of the representative of a higher class and in fluent, commanding phrase to make the northern man feel the superiority of the Cavalier over the Roundhead."

In Senator Toombs, of Georgia, Mr. Schurz thought he recognized an exemplar not of the southern aristocracy, but of the overbearing and defiant southern middle class, allied with the rich, slave-holding oligarchy. There was, notwithstanding, as we are told, something sympathetic in the man. He was thus denoted: "A large, strong-faced head upon a massive figure; his face constantly alive with high spirits; as capable of a hearty, genial laugh as of a mien of anger or menace; his speech rather hoarse, always fluent and resonant with vigorous utterances. Nobody could be more certain of the sanctity of slave property and of the higher civilization of the south. Toombs used to say that 'he would bring the north to its knees; he would drive the anti-slavery men out of public life; the righteous victory of the south was to him above doubt, and it would be so overwhelming that he boasted that he would live to call the roll of the slaves in the shadow of the Bunker Hill monument.' A third of the southern senators seemed to Mr. Schurz exemplified by Mason, of Virginia, a thick set, heavily built man, with a decided expression of dullness in his face. 'What he had to say appeared to me to come from a sluggish intellect spurred into activity by an overweening self-conceit. He, too, would constantly assert in manner, even more than in language, the superiority of the southern slaveholder over the northern plowman.'

Rev. George Stuart Hunts Quail.

Gainesville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Rev. George Stuart, the well-known evangelist, who came to Gainesville last Thursday to lecture, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. D. T. Quillian, in upper Hall, hunting with Colonel Howard Thompson and others. The party had very good success hunting quail, and enjoyed their hunt very much. Mr. Stuart preached at Evans auditorium yesterday morning, and was heard by a large congregation, despite the very inclement weather. The service had to be called on account of the rain.

An Old Story.

"I'm sorry we haven't much of an 'inner,' said Spratts to Bloobumper, whom he had urged to stay for that meal. 'You ought to have dropped in last evening. We had a stunning dinner then.'"

"Why, papa," chirped Sammy Spratts, "that's just what you told Mr. Tadwell at dinner yesterday."

CHRISTMAS AT THE FORT

WILL GIVE MEN LEISURE

Out at Fort McPherson the enlisted men and officers of the two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, stationed there, are preparing for a gala day on Christmas.

The commandant has announced that all drills will be suspended on Wednesday, and that there will be kept on duty only enough men for guard duty, which is a very small proportion of the enlisted men.

With the opening up of the post gymnasium the men are furnished a place in which they can disport themselves, regardless of the wind or the weather.

It has taken on the nature of a non-coms' club, and each afternoon and evening it is crowded with the privates, who engage in friendly sparring matches, contests on the bowling alleys and the like.

There is a decided rivalry among the

four company mess halls and a prize has been offered for the company which will show the best dressed dinner table on Christmas day.

The quartermaster has placed an extra heavy order in the city for turkeys, cranberry sauce, celery and other edibles dear to the heart and palate of "Private Jimmy."

In addition to the spread furnished by Uncle Sam there will be very few of the "mother's sons" who are not remembered by boxes from home and loved ones.

As many as can will secure leave of absence to spend the afternoon in the city at the theater, for all of the playhouses will present matinees on that day.

At the department of the gulf the headquarters will remain closed throughout the day, and the officers allowed to spend this holiday at their homes with their families, or at the club.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL

A notable musical program will be rendered at the special Christmas eve service at St. Philip's cathedral at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. J. Fowler-Richardson, the organist and choir master of the cathedral, has given special attention to the program, and it will be rendered in an artistic manner. The regular choir of the cathedral, which is one of the best in the city, will be reinforced by new voices, and in addition the entire choir from another church will take part, so that the vocal features will be rendered by two of the best, if not the best, choirs in Atlanta. There will be some sixty or seventy voices in the choir.

Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of Atlanta, is especially interested in the Christmas eve service, and he will be greatly pleased by a large attendance.

There will also be a Christmas day service at the cathedral, which will also be marked by music of unusual excellence.

The program for Christmas services at the cathedral follows:

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FAIR AND COLD
PROMISED TODAY

Storm Is Brewing, But May
Leave Georgia Before
Christmas.

The weather: Fair and colder for today. A storm is brewing, but it may leave this country before Christmas. There are hopes for the best. It was a dull, mean, chilly and de-



The Gopher is getting ready.

clinedly bad yesterday. All kinds of weather tried to take a peep into the city, but nothing but a dampened atmosphere was allowed to hold the fort.

Shopping is a remedy for insanity. Something new, isn't it? The fairy tale comes from St. Louis. The physicians in charge of an insane asylum there are trying a little trick nowadays with their lady patients, escorting them through the large dry goods stores at this season. They report that the results are simply fine.

That's a funny thing, about the funniest thing that could be cracked about Christmas shopping. The general belief is that shopping will drive anyone insane, especially women. There are men in Atlanta who believe that their wives are going crazy when they come home at night, finding them dead tired worn out from a day's trip to the stores. Oh, do not have any grief, for your spouse is on the road to good health, for "she has been shopping." They say it stimulates the mind. The question is asked, "How about the pocketbook?"

JUDGE REFUSED LOAN.

Receivers of Exchange Bank Wanted to Lend \$10,000.
Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Judge U. V. Whipple refused to sign orders this morning allowing the receivers of the Exchange bank to loan the Atlanta Cotton Mills \$10,000 as asked by the receivers in a petition several days ago. He also did not sign an order allowing the receivers to proceed with litigation against the officers and directors of the bank as was desired. Few creditors of the bank were present at the hearing before Judge Whipple in the superior court and it did not prove what was desired by those presenting the question of alleged damages in the suits filed against the local concern. The suits were filed last summer through representatives of the foreign companies.

Gifts Worth Having are

the kind that come

From

Maier & Berkele

Silversmiths, Art Importers,

Diamond Merchants

Many Stores in One

WARDEN MOORE
WILL RESIGN

He Will Accept Position With
Railroad as the Claim
Agent.

Warden Jake Moore, of the Georgia penitentiary, will tender his resignation to the prison commission of Georgia when that board meets in January to accept a more lucrative position with a prominent railroad in the state as claim agent.

This report is being circulated at the state capitol and it is not denied at the office of the commission.

Warden Moore was not at his office in the capitol yesterday but he has confided his intentions to a number of his friends who are congratulating him upon the tender which he is about to accept.

Chairman J. S. Turner, of the commission, is not in the city and it is understood that the formal resignation will not be tendered for several days until the commission can decide upon his successor. General Clement A. Evans, of the prison commission, who was at the office of the commission, stated that he did not care to discuss the matter in the absence of the entire prison board but did not deny that he had heard the report.

No intimation is given as to the probable successor to Warden Moore.

WATCHMAN FALLS INTO
VAT OF BOILING WATER

A. B. Hillman So Seriously Scalded
That He May Die—No One Wit-
nessed Accident.

A. B. Hillman, of 155 Hill street, fell into a vat of boiling water at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock and was so seriously injured that he may die.

There was no eye witness to the accident and Hillman was suffering too greatly to make any statement. The vat of boiling water is in the chemical department where the dyeing is done in the mill. It is believed that Hillman, while walking through the room accidentally stumbled over a piece of machinery and fell into the vat before he could regain his equilibrium. He is the day watchman at the mill.

He was taken to the Grady Hospital, where it was stated that he was not doing well. It is very probable that he was injured internally by the hot water and if this is true there is not much chance for his recovery.

INJUNCTIONS GRANTED.

Foreign Companies Win Suit to
Prohibit Use of Labels.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Permanent injunctions against the Swift Creek Distilling Company were granted yesterday by Judge U. V. Whipple in the superior court. The Swift Creek Distilling Company was granted a writ of injunction against the Atlanta Cotton Mills, Gordon & Co., Martini & Rossi, and Edouard Pinard in the United States court by Judge Whipple yesterday against the further use of alleged labels for bottled drinks claimed to have been infringements. J. N. Talley was made special master to take evidence upon the question of alleged damages in the suits filed against the local concern. The suits were filed last summer through representatives of the foreign companies.

ASBURY BRYANT
BADLY INJURED

Little Boy Hurt While Playing
With Christmas
Toy.

While playing with one of the toys for sale by vendors on the streets at this season of the year, on Saturday night little Asbury Bryant, aged 18 months, fell on a steel wire, piercing



ASBURY BRYANT.

his eye, resulting in a very serious injury.

The little boy is the son of L. Bryant, who lives at 63 West Cain street. Mr. Bryant states he bought one of the monkeys that run up and down a steel wire at home. His baby, just able to half walk and half crawl, got hold of the wire, and fell on the end of the wire. It pierced the child's eye, running into the skull. At first it was thought that the hurt would result in death. Dr. L. P. Stephens was summoned, and after making a thorough examination, stated that he did not believe for the fact that the steel wire went into the side of the eyeball, the babe would not have been alive today.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Bryant said: "I want this known to warn people who have little children at home so that they may not have the same trouble that I have. It was just a 25-cent toy, but it brought a million dollars worth of grief into our home."

SMOKE EE-M. CIGARETTES.

For cold, catarrh, asthma. Cigar and drug stores. 5c.

BIG HOLIDAY RUSH.

Christmas Shoppers Thronged the
Streets of Americus Yesterday.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Thousands of holiday shoppers thronged Americus' streets and retail stores today, and business was at flood-tide for the first time. Disagreeable weather recently has severely hurt holiday business, but the multitude came today and broke all records, in way of Christmas shopping.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

L. C. Joiner Convicted of Forgery
and Is Found Insane.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The court of ordinary this afternoon committed L. C. Joiner to the lunatic asylum upon proceedings instituted to escape serving sentence in the state penitentiary. Joiner was local representative of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company here, and recently convicted in the superior court upon forgery charges and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It appears that Joiner had previously been in the asylum, although the fact was unknown here.

ENGINEER BARELY ESCAPED

Spike on Track Caused Wreck,
Turning Over Engine.

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—It developed today that the wreck on a Central of Georgia railway passenger train near Goodwater, Ala., yesterday was caused by a spike being placed on the rail. Engineer Lawrence's escape, as the engine plowed into the bank, turning over on its side, was remarkable, but he came out without a scratch.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Chicago, December 23.—David Marshall, of Florence, Ky., died here today of hydrophobia. Marshall and Calvin Rice, also a resident of Florence, were bitten by a mongrel dog, and a few days later both showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Rice is now in a serious condition in a local hospital.

NO ACTION TAKEN
ABOUT THE PUMP
MUCH BUSINESS
BEFORE COUNCIL

Board and Committee Meet
and Adjourn.
Salary of Mayor Pro Tem.
Is Increased.

WATER BOARD MUST ACT
PUMP QUESTION COMES UP

Meeting Yesterday Amounted to
Nothing and an Adjournment
Was All that Saved It from
Being Broken Up—How
Matter Stands.

The great pump question came up at a joint meeting of the water board and special council committees and an interesting municipal episode resulted.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering certain communications from Mayor Joyner and Councilman Taylor relative to the pump contract which is about to be made with the Wisconsin company.

President Frank P. Rice, of the water board, was not present. Why he was absent is not known. When a reporter of The Constitution undertook to ascertain why, he failed.

Councilman Taylor received some information about a pump which the Wisconsin company had sold to the city of Milwaukee, which he deemed to be his duty to lay before the mayor and general council. He did so at the last session of council. This information was the effect that the Milwaukee pump had not given satisfaction.

This was contradicted by later information received by Mayor Joyner.

Papers Were All Referred.

The council referred all the papers to the water board and the special committee. The contract for the pump had in the meantime gone to the directors of the Wisconsin company, who had signed and returned it to Atlanta.

The council had passed a resolution authorizing the president of the water board to sign the contract.

At the meeting yesterday morning Alderman Peters took the position that there was nothing for the meeting to do, as the whole matter was up to the water board.

Councilman Martin thought the joint meeting ought to get all the information it could.

Councilman Taylor said that he had simply done what he conceived to be his duty.

General Clifford L. Anderson asked permission to say a few words. He had been representing, as attorney, the Allis-Chalmers pump company.

Members of the water board and committee thought that General Anderson ought to make his talk before the water board.

Alderman Curtis moved that so far as the special committee was concerned the meeting stand adjourned.

Councilman Martin moved that General Anderson be allowed to make a talk.

And They Began to Depart.

Pending the two motions, Councilman Hancock arose and putting on his hat and top coat remarked that he had to be back at his office to attend to some very important business.

Alderman Peters arose and said he was just obliged to leave, and asked to be excused.

Alderman Curtis said he also had a pressing business engagement.

Acting Chairman Guilford said he could not excuse the gentlemen, as the meeting would be left without a quorum.

Alderman Curtis then insisted upon his motion to adjourn and it was put and carried, only Councilman Taylor and Martin voting against it.

This left the matter up in the air, and it is now for the water board to say whether or not it will have its president sign the pump contract as authorized by the regular council. The next regular meeting of the board is on the first Wednesday in January.

SHERIFF SHOTS MAN
WHILE ARRESTING NEGRO

Sandifer Wounded Accidentally by
Edenfield While Helping to
Capture Prisoner.

Millen, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—J. J. Edenfield, sheriff of Jenkins county, while trying to arrest a negro, Rodney Sexton, today, accidentally shot M. A. Sandifer, a white man.

The negro was trying to cut his wife, when Edenfield caught him, and beat him with a pistol. The weapon accidentally discharged, hitting Sandifer in the neck and on the chin. The injuries are not of a serious nature. Sandifer was assisting in making the arrest.

FIRED SHOT INTO HEAD.

Lumber Owner Kills Himself Over
Financial Conditions.

Valdosta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Ben Parrish, of Tuten & Parrish, saw mill men near Sparks, went on the front porch of his home at 4 o'clock this morning and fired a bullet into his brain. Financial trouble, due to the low price of lumber, is believed to be the cause of the deed.

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BOY BEFRIENDED NEGRO
AND IS HELD FOR CRIME

Fifteen-Year Old Harry Berger Signed Checks and Was
Arrested for Forgery—Released
On \$300 Bond.

Harry Berger, the 15-year-old white boy, who was arrested Saturday by Officer Doyle and Lanford, of the Atlanta detective force, on the charge of forgery, was released yesterday afternoon in Judge Bloodworth's court on \$300 bond, in two cases, for appearance on Monday at 11 o'clock for trial.

It is alleged that the boy made out several checks on Lane Bros. & Co. for a negro, Aaron Green, who says that he gave him a sum of money for so doing. Berger worked at the tailoring establishment of Robert Sharpe, on Peachtree street, and it is charged that the negro called on him there, telling him that he himself could not write out the checks, but that Lane Bros. owed the sums named, and that it would be all right; Berger filled out the checks, and the negro left the city, cashing them in Luthersville, Ga., or, rather, receiving merchandise and change for them there.

Green was arrested in Troup county by the marshal of Hogsansville, and now is confined in the Meriwether county jail, having cashed the checks in that county.

Three different checks were exhibited in court, each calling for \$50 and made payable to "Tom ones," "Harry ones" and "Harry Williams," the names the negro gave the boy.

Mr. Powledge, of the firm of Upshaw & Powledge, of Luthersville, was, in the city yesterday as prosecutor. It appears that he sold the negro a pistol and took one of the checks in payment, giving Green the change. It is said that it was Green, who implicated the boy Berger, telling of his part in the case after the arrest.

Both the boy and his father, M. Berger, are employed in the Sharpe tailoring establishment, and the members of the firm give good account of their characters, stating that young Berger was entrusted with money, and even the keys to the store, and that always he had been perfectly honest.

It is held that the young did not realize the seriousness of his act, and made out the checks through childish innocence. He avers that the negro gave him \$1 for doing the work, while the negro states that he gave him much more.

Some time was consumed in fixing the bond, and during that time the boy and his father were greatly distressed over the circumstances, both of them having tears in their eyes as they related their sides of the case.

36 FINE BUILDING LOTS
WILL BE PUT ON MARKET

On Ponce de Leon avenue, near the Atlanta park, a score or more of the most desirable building lots for homes are now being placed upon the market by M. E. Worley, the well known real estate man, in the Empire building. Some two months ago the lots on the north side of Ponce de Leon avenue were offered for sale, and within a few days each one found a quick and ready purchaser.

These sales at once attracted attention to that section of the city, and has induced Mr. Worley to place upon the market that plot of land which has been the property of Mrs. J. W. Reed and Mrs. R. L. Sibley for more than a quarter of a century. Numerous offers have been made to owners of this land with the past, but the inducements were not sufficient until Mr. Worley suggested a division into lots. These lots are high above the city. Pure air and

New Home for Elks.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which J. I. Campbell is exalted ruler and W. R. Bowen, E. L. K. E. Cutts, E. Loy, K. O. H. Elkins, E. Lee K. have just moved into their new home in the Buice block, of which they have the entire third floor, covering three stories. This new building is one of the handsomest in the city and the rooms on the third floor are in keeping with the building.

Texas Stayed by Supreme Court.

Washington, December 23.—At the instance of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the supreme court of the United States today issued an order for a stay of proceedings in the suit between the state of Texas and the oil company until the court can decide whether it will grant the company's petition for a writ of certiorari bringing the suit to that court for review.

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YALE GLEE CLUB TONIGHT.

All society will attend the concert of the Yale Glee Club at Marist college hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The members of the club, fifty strong, arrive in the city this afternoon, and will be met by the Atlanta Alumni of Yale at the train.

They will be escorted to their hotel for luncheon.

At 5 o'clock they will attend a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, where, under charming auspices, they will meet with a large contingent of Atlanta's most representative young people. After the concert takes place, the dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, which will be elaborately decorated in all the Yuletide gaudy, combining the flags of Yale-blue.

The patronesses of the occasion are: Mesdames Samuel M. Inman, George H. Boynton, John K. Ottley, William Simpson Elkin, William Lawson Peel, Roby Robinson, Hoke Smith, Thomas B. Paine, Fleming G. Dulligton, Milton Dargan, Reuben R. Arnold, J. G. Ogilvie, John D. Little, Hunt Chipley, Clarence Knowles, William J. Tilton, Michael Hoke, Edward H. Inman, Harry L. English, Edward T. Brown, J. Carroll Payne, Charles A. Conklin, J. S. Barbour Thompson, William H. Kiser, Frederick L. Seely, Edward C. Peters, Albert Howell, Jr., Robert F. Maddox, Alexander W. Smith, A. E. Thornton, Nellie Peters Black, Kenneth G. Matheson, M. L. Brittain, Porter King, John A. Fitten, Henry C. Peoples, Nash R. Broyles, E. L. Connally, John S. Spalding, Julian Field, Henry S. Johnson, James T. Williams, Joel Chandler Harris, Julian Harris, Frederick W. Cole, J. H. Nunnally, A. E. Thornton, Lowry Arnold, Macon, V. Gude, Morris Brandon, David Woodward, J. H. Gilbert, Frank Hawkins, H. W. B. Glover, W. G.

Miss Philips Goes to Gotham.

The departure of Miss Marie Alice Philips, of The Atlanta Journal, for New York, deprives Georgia of one of her most active and talented writers, and adds one more to the colony of young southern women doing brilliant work in the north.

Miss Philips has been editor of the woman's department of The Journal for several years, and has done special and excellent work in every department of the paper. She is thoughtful, studious and abreast of the times, not only in those matters essentially woman's interest, but in all questions of import and moment.

Her writing is clear, direct and of graceful expression, and she is well equipped for both newspaper and magazine work.

Miss Philips will be succeeded as editor of the woman's department by Miss Mabel Drake, who has ably assisted Miss Philips for several years, and who will be assisted in the department by Mrs. Walter Howard.

Ideal Christmas Party.

An ideal Christmas party was that at which Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy entertained last night, their guests numbering forty people.

They were invited at 8 o'clock, and received by the host and hostess in their rose-colored drawing room, where there were decorations in Killarney roses.

In the hall, library and dining room red Christmas bells hung from the arched doorway, windows and chandeliers, and all the shades were red. Garlands of mistletoes hung from the top of the mirror, and there were sprays of mistletoe on all sides to provoke old-time Christmas merriment.

In the library the decorations were all of American beauty roses, and in the dining room, where the guests had their appetites piqued by delicious evening, the decorations combined Easter lilies and liberty roses. These filled a living cup on the center of the table, and all the candlesticks had red shades.

Silver baskets held balls of spun

candy, and bonbon dishes held mints in red and white.

On the buffet were silver baskets filled with red apples and grapes, and on the mantel were the Easter lilies and red roses in tall vases.

At half after 8 o'clock the guests were bidden to the ball room, which had been converted into a Christmas banquet hall. From the ceiling hung garlands of smilax, to which were attached Christmas bells of all sizes. The walls were hung with mistletoe, caught in festoons with bows of red ribbon.

From each window hung a Christmas bell and holly wreath.

In one corner of the room was a huge Christmas tree, sparkling with tinsel and stars, and lighted with ivory red tapers. From it hung all the games, and Santa Claus favors that delighted old and young.

The guests were seated in parties of four and six at small tables and served to a delicious hot supper.

Each table had as centerpiece a silver candlestick, with a red shade, and silver vases filled with red roses and narcissi. The place cards in decoration expressed all the Yuletide symbolism, and all the mirror decorations were in red and green.

An orchestra rendered a bright musical program during the evening, which was one of genuine hospitality, and good cheer.

Mrs. Murphy wore an embroidered fillet net over a white pompadour silk. Miss Gattins wore pale blue chiffon cloth and lace.

To Mrs. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., entertained at a family dinner party yesterday in compliment to Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, whose visit to the city will be the occasion of several delightful Christmas events, and whose birthday the party celebrated. The guests of the dinner were Mrs. Lipscomb's children and grandchildren, and they were gathered about an ideal Christmas table.

In the center was a tree, bright with waxen tapers and decorations, and hung with gifts from each member of the party for Mrs. Lipscomb. At one

end of the table was a birthday cake, at the other a miniature Santa Claus, with a pack on his back filled with bonbons.

The candlesticks had red shades, and all the detail decorations were green and red, including the place cards, painted in Santa Claus heads and expressing Yuletide symbolism.

Mrs. Ellis was lovely in pale blue silk, and Mrs. Lipscomb wore pale gray embroidered.

Buffet Luncheon.

The buffet luncheon at which Miss Dorothy Herbert will entertain Saturday will be at the Piedmont Driving Club, and will be one of the brightest of the holiday set.

Her guests will include: Miss Marian Goldsmith, Misses Marie, Claire and Nellie Hood Ridley, Miss Lucy Addison Smith, Miss Sarah Rawson, Miss Ethelyn Emmons, Miss Annie Lee McKenzie, Misses Laura and Louise Ripley, Miss Jennie D. Harris, Miss Clara Mitchell, Miss Helen Prior, Miss Helen Brittain, Miss Silvery Spear, Miss Aurelia Spear, Miss Anne Hunt, Misses May Clifford West, Miss Julia Howell, Miss Hildreth Burton Smith, Miss Annie Sykes Rice, Miss Emma Kate Amoroso, Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Mary Traylor, Miss Fannie May Gitley, Miss Harriet Calhoun, Miss Irene Austin, Miss Eloise Oliver, Miss Nellie Stewart, Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Mignon McCarthy, Miss Alice May Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Rawson, Miss Helen Dargan, Misses Frances and Penelope Clarke, Miss Julia Dodd, Miss Dorothy High, Misses Carrie and Willie Muse, Miss Hester Jones, Miss Marie Pappenhelm, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Miss Ann Orme, Miss Mildred Harman, Miss Mary Helen Moody and Miss Nellie Hinds.

The Program.

The program is as follows:

PART I. "Brave Mother Yule," Merrill-Shepard-Glee Club.

"On the Rocky Road to Dublin," Ephraim.

"The Gipsy Trail," Galloway-Mr. Collins and Glee Club.

(a) "Annie Laurie," Scotch ballad; (b) "Laughing Song," Godale-Glee Club.

"Tutti Frutti"—Glee and Banjo Clubs.

PART II. "alse, Merry Widow," Lehar-Mandolin Club.

"The Shepherd's Song," Godale-Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bickford and Glee Club.

"Miss Dixie," Hager-Banjo Club.

"Ave Vinnam," Cough-Leigher-Mr. Lohmann and Glee Club.

Wart-Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Howard, Mr. Lehmann.

PART III. "College Medley," Carmina alensia-Glee Club.

"Aria Waltz," Glee-Glee Club.

"Dark Eyes," Moret-Mandolin Club.

"The Christmas Song," B. T. Murphy, 1908-Mr. Fowler and Glee Club.

"Bright College cars," Durand, 1891-Glee Club.

Miss Harman Entertains.

A large contingent of the young society set enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Susie Harman yesterday afternoon and evening.

The gathering in the afternoon was in the nature of a 5 o'clock tea, and at night cards were played.

The house was elaborately decorated in the Christmas flowers and foliage, and delicious refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Miss Ruth Adkins, of Brunswick, and Miss Juanita Bennett of Waycross.

Boys' Club Christmas Party.

Last night the members of the Junior department of the Boys' Club greatly enjoyed the Christmas party and tree provided for them by the management.

The gifts consisted of Boys' Club buttons, 1908 Boys' Club calendar, candy, nuts and oranges. The buttons were given by the order of Old-Fashioned Women. The calendars were a gift of Mr. George Mose; nuts were contributed by Shoemaker & Murphy, and candy was donated by Mrs. Porter King.

Miss Bettie Springer and Mr. Mose Springer contributed to the musical program. Following the entertainment light refreshments were served.

The committee on decorations were Sarah Springer, chairman; Conrad Schlessky, Floyd Traynam, David Breer, Mrs. L. Sage Hardin and Mrs. George C. Dorr. Tonight the older boys will hold their tree and entertainment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys' Club issue the following invitations to the public:

"You are cordially invited to attend a book shower, given for the benefit of the Boys' Club of Atlanta, by the Ladies' Auxiliary, January 1, 1908, between the hours of 4 to 5 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., 19 Trinity avenue. Already a number of interesting volumes have been secured, and desiring to add to our library, and make it as complete as possible, any books donated will be highly appreciated.

"Parties wishing to send books, who cannot attend the book shower, will appreciate it if you will send same to the Boys' Club, 19 Trinity avenue, or to Dr. DeLos Hill, treasurer, 611 Prudential building, or any ladies of the auxiliary.

"In connection with the shower, an entertainment will be given by the boys, and you are cordially invited to attend same, and inspect our club."

Sherrell Wood.

A wedding of much interest in Asheville, N. C., will be that of Miss Daisy Sherrell and Mr. Bernard Mayton Wood, of Washington, Ga. Miss Sherrell and Mr. Wood are two of the most popular and well known young people in the younger society set.

The wedding will be a quiet home affair, occurring at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones Sherrell, at noon, Saturday, December 28.

Miss Sherrell is a graduate of St. Mary's college, Raleigh, and one of the most attractive and popular young girls in Asheville. Mr. Wood has made Asheville his home for the past few months and has become well identified both in business and social circles, and it will be with regret that their many friends see them leave Asheville for Atlanta, where, after January 1, they will be at home at the Majestic hotel.

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HEARST MAKES RETRACTION.

W. Astor Chanler Will Probably Withdraw Libel Suit.

New York, December 23.—The publication today of a retraction of statements made in the New York American and Evening Journal in October connecting William Astor Chanler, brother of Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chanler with the case of Raymond Hitchcock, it is stated, may result in the abandonment of the criminal libel proceedings instituted by Mr. Chanler against W. K. Hearst. The matter is now pending before the grand jury. Mr. Hearst being held for the action of that body, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Wyatt.

"While I have not consulted Mr. Chanler about the matter," said Sidney B. Harrison, personal attorney for Mr. Chanler, today, "the retraction is so thorough and so complete a vindication of my client, I do not believe Mr. Chanler will feel it necessary further to press the proceedings against Mr. Hearst. The acknowledgement of error and the personal regret expressed by Mr. Hearst in today's retraction were such as to leave little to be gained by urging the matter before the grand jury and personally I do not believe the grand jury will now be asked to indict."

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NEWBERRY IS FOR TAFT.

Assistant Naval Secretary Thinks Ohio Man Will Win.

Detroit, Mich., December 23.—Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, who has arrived home from Washington for the Christmas holidays, in an interview today announced his support of Secretary Taft for the republican presidential nomination and his belief that he would receive it. He said:

"It's Secretary Taft for the presidency; there is no question about that. He will be the nominee of the republican party. And it is a golden opportunity for Michigan to back him from the start. Here for many years Michigan has been bringing up the rear, standing around undecided until the choice was made and then falling in line. Now here is Michigan's chance to get in the vanguard for Taft from the start. He is sure, I am positive of it, to get the nomination."

NO VERDICT FOR SIMS.

Jury Retired Last Night Without Reaching a Decision.

Birmingham, Ala., December 23.—The jury in the trial of W. L. Sims retired tonight without returning a verdict. Judge O. R. Hundley delivered his charge late this afternoon, after the arguments had been finished. Sims is charged with knowingly aiding and abetting Alexander R. Chisolm in the embezzlement of \$97,000 from the First National bank of Birmingham. He was formerly local manager of the New Orleans brokerage house of Gilbert & Clay.

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Correction

It was stated in Sunday's Constitution that the February issue of Uncle Remus's Magazine was out. It is the January issue now on sale. The Magazine with the Fox Cover, 10 cents at all newsdealers. Subscription price only \$1 per year.

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HUNDRED MEN IN PERIL.

They Narrowly Escaped When Fire Broke Out in Mine.

Pittsburg, December 23.—That one hundred men narrowly escaped cremation in the Schoelberger coal mine at Baird Station, 30 miles from here, when fire broke out in the mine yesterday, became known there today. There are generally four hundred men employed in the mine, but recently the force was reduced.

Fortunately the fire was not accompanied by an explosion, or another mine disaster would have been recorded in the vicinity.

The fire occurred suddenly, from electric sparks, it is believed, and spread with great rapidity. Three hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives. All night a bucket brigade fought the flames, but absolutely no progress was made. Today preparations were made to flood the mines. The loss will be heavy.

Of, For, By and About Women

Conducted by
Isma Dooly

Evolution of the Toy.

Like every phase of modern invention and industry, the toy has had its evolution. From being a mere plaything, pretty and inexpensive, originating in the simple brain of the German and French peasant, and a handicraft with them, the manufacture of toys has become a great industry.

Every phase of modern mechanism is to be seen in their manufacture, and toy engines, automobiles, steamships, all kinds of electrical devices, automatic arrangements, are sent out from the toy factories of this country, as well as those of France and Germany.

The dolls are made more beautiful and lifelike, they walk, talk and dance, and whole families of them are made, bearing the family resemblance and attired as a well regulated family should be.

There are well built, perfectly equipped houses made for them, carriages, horses and automobiles ready at the front door, and baby dolls have outfits as complete as the real baby himself.

There is always the sage and practical person to declare that toys are an extravagance; that they are nonsense, and that children should not be spoiled by receiving them.

That all may be true, but God's whole creation will have to be changed before the good mother and the indulgent father will consent that it is all "nonsense" to make the little folks happy. Nothing comes nearer proving it than toys, and toys must be made.

Famous Toy Factories.

Beautiful old Nuremberg, we are told, has two hundred toy factories. Last year Germany exported 9,895 tons of toys to the United States and 5,498 tons to England.

"Toys taken very seriously in the Fatherland," comments a writer in a well-known magazine.

Old Nuremberg has twenty-five factories for producing "religious" toys alone—miniature churches and altars, saint dolls, and the like. And two dozen more huge establishments turn out dolls' houses, complete from housetop to bakery. Fifty-odd factories make toys in wood and metal for children of every condition of life. You can have a doll's house at \$5,000—a lovely home in miniature, complete even to the little oil-paintings on the drawing room walls, or you can run down the scale to a multitude of ingenious little articles that retail in the city streets at 2 cents.

Clearly, this is an industry worthy the interest of a paternal government. There are technical schools in Dresden, Nuremberg, and the larger villages of the Thuringian and Black forests, where toy making and designing are taught as seriously as surgery and mining in a school of military engineering. For this reason village industries still flourish in Europe, and no better illustration is seen than the toy-making carried on in the Black forest region.

How to Buy a Doll.

New Idea, recent magazine particularly adaptable to neophyte children. There are household, makes valuable suggestions as to the buying and dressing of dolls, as follows:

The first thing to be considered, a point too

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

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This Man Works from Morning Until Night Making Doll's Eyes with a Blowpipe and then Painting Them.—From The Scrap Book.

often overlooked, is the careful choosing of the doll.

It should not be too large to cuddle comfortably in small arms, and a vocabulary of "mama and papa" will make it much dearer to the owner. Soft curls and peeping teeth are also advantages.

A baby doll in medium size, or 18 inches, may be found with all these charms at \$1, and many be fitted with socks and a cap at the same shop. Tiny socks with pink or blue tops come at 25 cents a pair, and the dainty cap costs the same.

The flannel shirt comes next and should measure 21 inches. It is gathered to a 2-inch waistband and fastens with the little safety pins. One width of three-quarter flannel is needed for the skirt and the prettiest finish is a narrow crocheted edge of brier stitching above the hem. The white petticoat is of India linen in 15-cent quality and should measure 2 inches below the flannel. One and a half widths of the linen are necessary, and the bottom should show five small tucks and

a 2-inch hem, above a ruffle of lace. The forming of the tiny yoke and sleeves requires patience. Form the yoke of alternate rows of Swiss beading and narrow lace insertion, and finish the sleeve with beading and lace. The dress material may be sheer Persian lawn, and one and a half widths will be needed.

The skirt is finished with alternate beading and lace with a lace ruffle to match. The laces of skirt and dress should be the same and are bought at best advantage by the piece, or wholesale.

These laces come at 10 and 12 cents a yard in German val. The beading may be found at corresponding prices.

A full of lace edges the yoke of the dress and ribbon loops add to the little cap. Two and a half yards of ribbon are needed for the sash, and do not forget the nursing bottle, tied with "baby" ribbon to the little hand.

A complete set of these baby clothes may be made with the use of pattern No. 488, which provides a dress and a petticoat, in addition to a kimono sack and a cape with a hood for street wear.

WOMEN ARE SENT SHOPPING AS A CURE FOR INSANITY

St. Louis, Mo., December 23.—Shopping as a contributory means of treating insanity is in vogue at the St. Louis insane asylum.

Sixty women patients suffering with mild forms of mental diseases are taking this novel course of treatment in the department stores during the busy Yuletide.

One party of twenty women will spend the greater part of today in the stores enjoying the outing, purchasing souvenirs for friends and forgetting for the time the discipline of the asylum. A like number will visit the stores

tomorrow. These journeys back into the world of the department stores and the activities which all women enjoy began last Thursday. Two attendants were in charge of the shoppers. Their uniforms were left behind and they abandoned as much as possible all evidences of authority.

Dr. Henry S. Atkins, superintendent of the asylum, said that such recreations as those afforded by a day in the stores are a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so he says, his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting the nerves.

DAUGHTERS SEND BOXES FOR VETS AT THE HOME

Captain "Tip" Harrison, secretary of the Georgia Confederate Soldiers' Home, and Dr. Amos Fox, treasurer of this institution, are preparing a gala Christmas celebration for the 115 inmates of the home on Wednesday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the state have taken hold of the matter and are shipping these officers boxes from the various chapters which will go to swell the bounty

and beauty of the Christmas dinner table.

Saturday nine boxes were received from Savannah chapter and other donations are expected today.

Dr. Fox has purchased a number of turkeys, cranberries, and many fruits. The dinner will be one of the biggest and best ever served at the home.

Captain Harrison states that at the next meeting of the board of trustees, which will be on the third Wednesday

Southern Cooking.

Frances E. Peck, a well known writer along domestic lines, writes in interesting vein about the cooking of B'reer Rabbit.

In part she says: During the open season for rabbit, which is also the open season for his longer legged half-brother, B'reer hare, and the nimble footed little squirrel, the city housewife will find this kind of game in abundance on the market at most reasonable prices; while the country housewife can give delicious variety to her daily menu, if her family includes a man or a boy with a run, at the cost of a few hours' tramp over fields and commons, since there is hardly a part of the country where one or all of these varieties of game are not plentiful.

The directions for dressing a hare or squirrel are the same as those followed in preparing a rabbit and the same recipe answer for all. For broiling, however, a squirrel is the best choice—as it cooks through more thoroughly and in less time on account of its size. The skinning can be done at home in a very easy, cleanly manner. Firstly fasten the head of the animal to a stout support, cut the skin around the neck, make a gash two inches long and downward from the throat, and gently pull and work the skin downward. If the animal has been kept for several days (which improves the flavor if it does not become "high") a slight malar odor may be noticed inside the body; rub the latter with a cut lemon and then wash it in lukewarm water to which baking soda has been added in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a quart of water. Rinse in two or three waters, and wipe dry with a soft cloth. Many cooks think soaking in salted water improves the meat, and it is best to steam or parboil it if a fried or curried dish is desired, unless it is certain that the animal is very young.

The accompaniments should be those considered most appropriate for game: sweet potatoes, boiled chestnuts, mushrooms, fried onions or grills, orange, celery or Waldorf salad, and green grape, elderberry or haw jelly.

XMAS FOR STAGE CHILDREN

Four Hundred Little Ones Have a Joyous Time.

New York, December 23.—New York's stage children had their Christmas late last night and four hundred little ones ate all they could hold and went home with all the toys and other presents they could carry. Pastor, as usual, was master of ceremonies. The entertainment opened with a program of songs and recitations by the children of Pastor's theater, which was crowded to the doors with actors and actresses and others closely connected with the stage.

Following this part of the entertainment the children went to Tammany hall, next door, where a great feast was spread and waited on by prominent actresses, the children ate what they could and no more. Then came the Christmas tree, in the large hall was the enormous Christmas tree and around them were great heaps of toys. A fence had been built across the hall and the children were lined up behind it. Suddenly it was dropped and the children made a rush for the toys, each one carrying away whatever he or she could get hold of. The members of the company were there to see that the smallest ones got their share of the gifts.

Man and Wife Drowned.

New Haven, Conn., December 23.—Captain Henry Schrage, New Haven, and his wife were drowned off here today when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams foundered. Six men were rescued by the McWilliams.

In January, the matter of converting the library into sleeping quarters will be taken up for consideration.

We are badly crowded at the home now, said Captain Harrison. There must have more room. I have sent seven veterans there in the last two days. We are now rooming them three and four to a room and must have a rush for the beds, each one carrying away whatever he or she could get hold of. The members of the company were there to see that the smallest ones got their share of the gifts.

"At the coming meeting of the officers for the ensuing year will be elected." The president, officers, President P. H. Bell, Vice President E. H. Thornton, Secretary "Tip" Harrison and Treasurer Dr. Amos Fox will be re-elected without opposition.

THIRTEEN XMAS TREES.

Imperial Family of Germany is Well Provided.

Berlin, December 23.—Thirteen Christmas trees stand in the new palace at Potsdam for the members of the imperial family. There are two large trees in the center with five smaller ones on the one side and six on the other, diminishing in size according to the ages of the children for whom they are intended. The two large trees are for the emperor and empress and the others for their six sons (the wives of Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel and the children of the crown prince).

MOTHER EDDY TO AID POOR

Christian Science Institution to Cost \$1,000,000 Proposed.

Boston, December 23.—A Christian Science institution to cost at least \$1,000,000 and to be devoted especially to helping the poor, is the latest project of the Christian Science movement. The first news of the project came today through the columns of The Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the denomination, and gives a part of the correspondence between Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the leader of the faith, and Archibald McLellan, the editor of the denomination publications who is now visiting Mrs. Eddy to secure further details.

PIECE OF CHILD'S TONGUE

Leads to Arrest of a Man on Murder Charge.

Fremont, Neb., December 23.—Sheriff Bauman today directed that Olaf Olson, of Rosalia, be arrested and that Mrs. Olson and her two children be sent to Fremont. This is the result of the sheriff's investigations of four-year-old Lillie Olson, daughter of Olaf Olson, two weeks ago.

The girl started after the cows and failed to return. A thousand men searched for her in Thurston and adjoining counties. Yesterday Sheriff Bauman discovered a piece of flesh in a wheat shock on the Olson farm. Physicians pronounced this a portion of a child's tongue.

Covington Couple Separate.

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farmer in Newton county, and his wife have separated. Mrs. Barnes had been in ill health for some time and had undergone an operation in Atlanta and returned home. Continuing ill, she went back to the city, and it was supposed underwent further treatment. A surprise was given Mr. Barnes when he went to Atlanta to find her at work in a store, and to be told she was not going to return with him. She had instituted proceedings, but a compromise was effected by which she takes the four children and receives \$1,500.

Negro Suspected of Murder.

Brewton, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday Sheriff Fountain arrested Jim, alias Chris Franklin, at Plomaton, and brought him to Brewton and placed him in jail. It is thought by the sheriff that Franklin is wanted in Georgia on a charge of murder. He is a negro about thirty-five years of age and weighs about 175 pounds. He has scattering teeth and medium large eyes, and has a large knife scar on the left side of the face. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in height and has brown skin. Any sheriff wanting this negro can communicate with Sheriff Fountain at Brewton, Ala.

Selma Trains to Be Discontinued.

Selma, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—An unconfirmed rumor is afloat among the employees of the Southern railway here that with the first day of the new year four passenger trains will be discontinued on the Mobile division of that system out of Selma. The rumor is that one of the trains between Selma and Akron, Selma and Meridian, Selma and Mobile and Selma and Birmingham will be discontinued, and in their stead only one train a day operated over these lines. The officials of the Southern here have received no such orders from Washington yet, but are expecting such order every day.

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WE NEEDED for patrons: Bookkeepers, stenographers, cashiers, salesladies, milliner, hotel and restaurant, nurse, companion; other good openings. Call or write us. Nat. Emp. Ass'n, 1022-23 Century bldg.

WANTED-For United States army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to recruiting office, Temple Court Bldg., Atlanta - or 411 Cherry st., Macon, Ga.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

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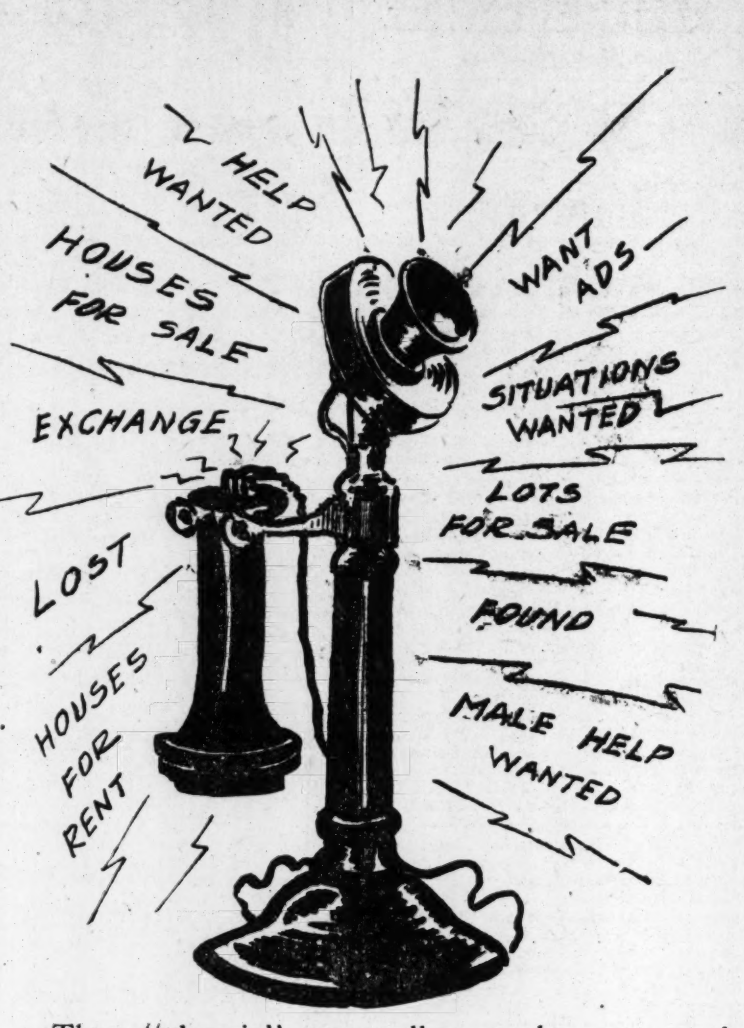
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ARMIES START FIGHT IN COURT

American Salvation Army Is Enjoined in New York.

It seems that the row between the two Salvation Armies has found its way into the courts, for Major Berryman, of the regular Salvation Army, says he is in receipt of information to the effect that a temporary injunction has been secured in New York against the American Salvation Army, restraining it from using the name, uniforms, or insignias, which will cause a confusion with the regular Salvation Army.

The major is also in receipt of a letter stating that if a permanent injunction is secured in New York similar suits will be filed in the other states.

The regular Salvation Army contends that the American Salvation Army has caused much confusion and a slight injustice to the regular army.

There has already been a slight rupture between the two armies in Atlanta, caused by the regular army making an effort to keep the American Army off the streets.

Both armies are now engaged in securing contributions on the streets for Christmas dinners for the poor. The American Army is holding forth with an imitation chimney and a Santa Claus, while the regular army sticks to the bell and kettle.

Salvation Army Collection.
Major Berryman, of the Salvation Army, in a proclamation to the public, after returning thanks for the generous and universal contributions, expresses a hope that the pots on the street corners will boll and bubble today more than ever.

"Notwithstanding the financial depression," said the major, "the people have been mighty clever. This, however, is the last day, and we would like to make it the best, the very best day. We have had many requests for help from destitute families during the month of December.

Students CELEBRATE.

Students of the Dixie Business College Participate in Enjoyable Xmas Celebration.

At 3 p. m. the students of the Dixie Business College gathered en masse to do honor and accord a Christmas welcome to their teachers. The decoration committee had the school rooms of the institution beautifully arranged in tasteful Christmas designs, and the short-hand department, in which the refreshments were served, was charmingly decorated in red, white and blue, interspersed with the college colors, blue and orange.

The display of taste was equalled by the delightful and luxuriant abundance of good things in the way of Christmas cakes, tropical fruits and candies, with which the tables were loaded, while the whole was almost eclipsed by the bright faces and dainty toilets of the young ladies themselves.

The banquet was preceded by the address of welcome given by the president, Professor Bernard C. Canfield, followed by the presentation of the students' gifts to their teachers. The entire occasion was enjoyable and the program of readings and recitations provided was very superior, especially so in the case of the "Class Prophecy" of Miss Carrie Lee Holloway.

Among those present were Misses Carrie Lee Holloway, Lizzie Lou Davis, Amy Stewart, Anna Shelton, Semmie Glass, Cora Sherman, Selma Cooper, Alice Wynn, Lennie Barrow, Lillian Dodge and friend, Cleon Butler, Pearl Lacy, Midge North and sister, Flossie Mock, Morris, Lena Smith, May Ashby and many others. Several of the male members of the student body were also present, and many of the relatives participated and assisted in this delightful reunion.

FEDERAL JUDGES SUMMONED

Nebraska Fighting for Sovereignty Before U. S. Supreme Court.
Washington, D. C., December 23.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the motion of the state of Nebraska for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the United States District Judges William E. and Thomas C. Munger to remand to the state courts of that state the proceedings between the state and the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad Company, in which the state seeks to compel the railroad company to observe the intrastate law enacted by its last legislature.

The question of jurisdiction between the state and the federal courts is involved, as in the North Carolina rate cases. The state's demand for the return of the case was based upon the plea that unless this prayer is granted the federal court, having itself refused to send it back, will "compel the state either to abandon its suit in its own name or to proceed to a trial on the merits of the case in the federal court, where all the proceedings and orders will be absolutely null and void, for want of jurisdiction."

The supreme court issued an order directing the two district court judges to appear on January 6 and show cause why a petition for mandamus should not be granted.

Efforts to Save Sallor Vain.

Washington, December 23.—The efforts of Admiral Evans, commanding the battleship fleet, to save the life of Benjamin Northway, a first-class fireman on board the battleship Missouri, who became ill with peritonitis on the voyage from Hampton Roads, were ineffective, as the man died almost immediately after the arrival of the Missouri at San Juan. Northway was a resident of Gloucester, Mass.

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SAYS ROOSEVELT TO END TROUBLE
Regulars Won't Be Used at Goldfield Until State Fails to Keep Order.

Washington, December 23.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of white house officials, indicate a desire on the part of those sending them to rely solely on the national government for protection.

The position the president has taken in the matter is that the state of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation, and that federal interference should be supplemental only to the efforts being made by the state. Nothing in the appeals so far received indicate that any steps whatever are being taken by the state. Until this is shown to the president, it was stated at the white house today, his order of Saturday withdrawing troops on December 20 will not be changed.

After a consultation with President Roosevelt today, Senator Nixon, of Nevada, expressed it as his opinion that the president could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the state take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the senator said, was a question under active consideration at this time. Just what would be the result of what measures were being considered he said it would be impossible to discuss. "One thing is certain," he asserted, "and that is that the Western Federation of Miners will not be known in Goldfield when this trouble has been concluded."

Mines Are Resuming.
Golden, Nev., December 23.—With fifty men at work underground, the Mohawk mine resumed operations today after being closed for more than three weeks. The Consolidated mill works are now running.

Sheriff Ingalls added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mine Owners' association to act as guards and patrolmen.

The Mine Owners' association asserts that during the week a large number of strikebreakers will be brought in. Very few of the strikers have returned to work.

STEAMSHIP FIRM WINS.
Supreme Court Decided in Favor of Old Dominion.

Washington, December 23.—In deciding in favor of the late mentioned case of the Old Dominion Steamship Company v. Primm, Gilmore, administrator, the supreme court of the United States today reviewed some of the circumstances connected with the collision between the Old Dominion's steamer Hamilton and the Saginaw, owned by the Clyde line, which occurred off the Virginia coast in 1903. The case involved the question as to whether the law of Delaware, under which both companies were incorporated, apply to a claim on a death on the high seas arising purely from tort, and also the question whether the representatives of the crew of the crew of the Saginaw who lost their lives when that vessel went down, can recover their claims in full against the owners of the Hamilton. The opinion of the court was announced by Justice Holmes. Both points were decided in the affirmative, the verdict of the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit being affirmed.

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SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.
JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED.
Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company v. Joiner, from Toombs superior court—Judge Rawlings. Minter Wimberly, Akerman & Akerman, for plaintiff in error. T. W. Hardwick, J. E. Hyman, J. K. Hines, contra.
Bowen, Jewell & Co. et al. v. Adams, from Hancock superior court—Judge Holden. William H. Burwell, for plaintiff in error. L. D. McDowell, William H. Fleming, contra.
Denmond v. Hillier, for use, etc., from Floyd superior court—Judge Rawlings. Henry Walker, for plaintiff in error. Julius F. Hillier, W. M. Henry, contra.
Griffin et al. v. Brooker, trustees, from Carroll superior court—Judge Freeman. Beall & Adamson, J. M. Moore, for plaintiffs in error. R. Holderness, contra.
Bennett & Thornton et al. v. Jackson, executor, from Fayette superior court—Judge Reagan. J. W. Culpeper, for plaintiff in error. W. M. Smith, for plaintiffs in error. J. W. Wiles, contra.
Barham et al. v. Weems et al., from Henry superior court—Judge Reagan. Brown & Bryan, contra.
Southern Railway Company v. Elliott, from Henry superior court—Judge Reagan. C. T. Atwell, John H. Cooper, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, E. D. Maynard et al., for defendant in error. J. W. Wiles, contra.
Jackson v. Williams, from Stewart superior court—Judge Littlejohn. B. F. & G. Y. Harrell, for plaintiff in error. J. C. Chapman, E. T. Hickey, contra.
Freney v. State, from Dodge superior court—Judge Martin. Delaney, C. T. Atwell, John H. Cooper, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, E. D. Maynard et al., for defendant in error. J. W. Wiles, contra.
Harper v. State, from Murray superior court—Judge Fite. W. W. Sampson, Griffin & Attaway, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, E. D. Maynard et al., for defendant in error. J. W. Wiles, contra.
Harris v. Estate of Mitchell, from Colquitt superior court—Judge Mitchell. Minter Wimberly, Jesse Harris, for plaintiff in error. Edwin L. Brown, D. McVane, contra.
JUDGMENTS REVERSED.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company v. White, from Wayne superior court—Judge Parker. Bennett & Conyers, S. W. Harris, Littlefield & Poppell, for plaintiff in error. James R. Thomas, contra.
Floyd et al. v. Ricketson et al., from Coffee superior court—Judge Parker. Landford & Dickerson, for plaintiffs in error. Levi O'Brien, J. W. Quincey, contra.
Neal v. State, from DeKalb superior court—Judge Sloan. D. K. Pittsford, J. J. Bull, W. T. Letford, for plaintiffs in error. George T. Jones, C. C. Cameron, contra.
Brooke v. Day et al., from Milton superior court—Judge Goebe. Arnold & Arnold, for plaintiff in error. Smith, Hammond & Smith, contra.
Eagle and Phoenix Mills v. Muscogee Manufacturing Company, from Muscogee superior court—Judge Littlejohn. Goetschius & Chaplin, for plaintiff in error. Starnes & Atkin, H. Martin, Samuel B. Hatcher, contra.
McDaniel v. Crampton, from Wilkes superior court—Judge Mitchell. Edwin L. Brown, for plaintiff in error. T. H. Parker, contra.
Williams et al. v. Hickey, from Clinch superior court—Judge Parker. Wilson, Bennett & Landmin, for plaintiffs in error. No appearance contra.
Yancey v. Karwisch, from Fulton superior court—Judge Pendleton. C. C. Mumday, Minter & Jordan, for plaintiff in error. H. Terrell, contra.
Shaw et al. v. Orris et al., from Richmond superior court—Judge Hammond. Salem Dutcher, for plaintiffs in error. Hamilton & Ehrhart, F. W. Hickey, contra.
DISMISSED.
Baldwin v. Lowe, from Chattahoochee superior court—Judge Little. H. C. Cameron, H. V. Hargett, for plaintiff in error. No appearance contra.
Carter et al. v. Carroll, executor, from Brooks superior court—Judge Mitchell. J. G. F. F. McCall, J. D. Wade, Jr., for plaintiffs in error. M. Baum, contra.
REHEARING DENIED.
Wiley, ordinary, for use, etc., v. Jones, et al., from Bibb.
Yeates v. State, from Decatur.

Will Close for Holidays.
New York, December 23.—The coffee exchange here will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

Foreign Finances.
London, December 23.—Consols for money 87½; for accounts 85. Bar silver steady at 84-7½. Money 4½¢. Discount for short bills 5½¢ per cent; for three months' bills 5½¢ per cent.
Berlin, December 23.—Exchange on London 100 marks 88 pfennigs; on Paris 100 francs 16½ pfennigs; on New York 100 dollars 4 marks 18 pfennigs.
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TRAINMEN NOT GUILTY.

Aquittal Verdict Growing Out of Wreck in Which 43 Were Killed.

Washington, December 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury tonight in the case of Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffmeyer, Fireman McClellan and Brakeman Rudder, the train crew who were indicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on December 30, 1906, in which forty-three persons were killed and upwards of three score injured. The trial had been in progress for three weeks, and the verdict was reached after four hours deliberation.

Christmas Delays Strike.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 23.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, who have been empowered by the local branch of the organization to call a strike if the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company does not accede to their demand for increased wages and improved conditions, tonight issued a statement to the public, in which it was stated that no strike would be called on or before Christmas.

Houses Wrecked by Dynamite.
Ottawa, Ill., December 23.—As a result of a dynamite explosion here today upwards of a dozen houses were wrecked and glass was shattered in more than fifty homes. Several persons were injured but none fatally. The property loss exceeds \$50,000. The dynamite, which was for use in small quantities in excavating a sewer, was accidentally exploded.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. A. C. Shuler.

At the home of her mother, 616 South Pryor street, on last Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. C. Shuler passed into the great beyond.
Mrs. Shuler was one of the most beautiful young women in the city, being only nineteen years old at the time of her death.
She was born and reared at Belton, Ga., at which place Mr. Shuler met and married her some two years ago.
Her numerous friends throughout the state will be grieved at her and untimely death, and Mr. Shuler will have the sympathy of hundreds of friends in the loss of his young and beautiful wife.
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